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Text Of Runciman-Mitra Agreement

OTTAWA SHACKLES MADE TIGHTER

India Pledged To Lower Duties On British Goods

The Government of India, Commerce Department have issued a communique giving the text of the Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of India containing the provisions supplementary to the Trade Agreement concluded at Ottawa in August 1932 which was signed in London on January 9, 1935, together with the text of the notes exchanged between the two Governments at the time of signing the agreement—agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of India.

NEW OTTAWA DEAL AT A GLANCE

INDIA GOVT. PLEDGES	BRITAIN PROMISES
(1) To lower rates of duty on goods of U.K. origin.	(1) To develop the import from India of raw or semi-manufactured materials used in the manufacture of articles of a class, which on importation to India, are subject to differential protective duties.
(2) Not to alter differential margins of duty to the detriment of British goods.	(2) The privilege of duty-free entry of Indian pig iron.
(3) Right of representation to British interests to present their case to the Tariff Board and contest the claim of protection which will be advanced in future by any Indian industry.	(3) If at any time, any further or special steps are taken by the Colonies and protectorates to facilitate the sale of United Kingdom cotton goods in competition with foreign cotton goods, Britain will invite the Governments of the Colonies and Protectorates to accord as favourable treatment to Indian cotton goods of any description, as may be proposed for similar United Kingdom cotton goods.
(4) Right to the British Government to move the Indian Government to cause an enquiry to be made as to the appropriateness of the existing duties even during the period of protection.	
(5) To reduce tariff rates on British piecegoods to 20 per cent 'ad valorem' or three and half annas per pound on plain grey goods and 20 per cent 'ad valorem' on other goods.	

NEW DELHI, Jan. 10.

The following is the text of the Agreement signed yesterday in London by Mr. Walter Runciman on behalf of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and Sir B. N. Mitra on behalf of the Government of India as supplement to the Ottawa Trade Agreement.

PREAMBLE

His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of India hereby agree that during the continuance of the Ottawa Trade Agreement, the following undertakings on the part of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and of the Government of India shall be deemed to be supplementary to that agreement, namely:

ARTICLE 1

It is recognised by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of India that while protection to Indian industry against imports of whatever origin may be necessary in the interests of economic well-being of India, conditions within the industries in India, in the United Kingdom and in foreign countries may be such that the Indian industry requires a higher level of protection against foreign goods than against imports of United Kingdom origin.

ARTICLE 2

It is recognised by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom that under the existing conditions, import duties constitute an indispensable element in the Revenues of the Government of India and that revenue considerations must be given due weight in fixing the levels of import duties.

ARTICLE 3

(1) The Government of India undertake that protection be afforded to such industries only as after due enquiries by the Tariff Board have in the opinion of the Government of India established claims thereto, in accordance with the policy of discriminating protection laid down in resolution adopted by the Legislative Assembly on 16/2/23, provided this undertaking shall not apply to safeguarding industries under safeguarding Act, 1933.

PREFERENCE FOR BRITAIN

(2) The Government of India further undertake that the measure of protection to be afforded shall only be so much as, and no more than will equate the prices of imported goods with fair selling prices for similar goods produced in India

and that wherever possible, having regard to provisions of this Article, lower rates of duty will be imposed on goods of United Kingdom Origin.

(3) Differential margins of duty established in accordance with principles laid down in the preceding clauses of this Article as between the United Kingdom Goods on the one hand and foreign goods on the other shall not be altered to the detriment of the United Kingdom Goods.

(4) Undertakings contained in this Article shall not prejudice the right of the Government of India in cases wherein they find it essential in the interests of Revenue to impose an overriding revenue duty on imported goods higher than the protective duty required

ARTICLE 4

When the question of the grant of substantive protection to Indian Industry is referred for enquiry to the Tariff Board, the Government of India will afford full opportunity to any industry concerned in the United Kingdom to state its case and answer the cases presented by other interested parties. The Government of India further undertake that in the event of any radical changes in the conditions affecting protected industries during the currency of the pe-

(Continued on page 9.)

Mrs. Khan Saheb, wife of Dr. Khan Saheb with daughter arrived on Thursday by the Mail Boat. Picture shows: (front row from left to right) Dr. Khan Saheb, Mrs. Khan Saheb, Miss Khan Saheb and the son of "Frontier Gandhi". Seth Jamnalal Bajaj is seen behind.

BOSE'S MESSAGE TO 'CHRONICLE'

Before Sjt. Subhas Bose left the shores of India, he gave a parting message to the "Bombay Chronicle". He said:—

MAY
The "Bombay Chronicle"
CONTINUE TO DO THE WONDERFUL WORK THAT IT HAS
Been doing for India during
ALL THESE YEARS.
Sd. Subhas C. Bose.
Bombay 10-1-35.

Photograph Of Syt. Bose specially autographed by him for the "Bombay Chronicle"

Gold Bloc's Move For Stabilisation

BUT LONDON CIRCLES HESITANT

(SPECIAL CABLE)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.

Financial circles are buzzing with stabilisation rumours.

It is authoritatively announced that the State Department learn that the representatives of the Gold Bloc hope to discuss the question when visiting London, but Mr. Roosevelt indicated that there was no immediate likelihood of American action in the International monetary situation.

While Continental countries are anxious for stabilisation, London circles still think that the time is not yet ripe.

Nevertheless, it is expected that France, Belgium and Holland will all bring pressure to bear on Great Britain to come to some stabilisation arrangement with the United States

PERSIAN BORDER FIRING INCIDENT

Teheran And Kabul Announce Personnel For Enquiry Commission

PESHAWAR, Jan. 10.

News has been received that the Persian Ambasador at Kabul has intimated the Afghan Government that the Persian Government has appointed the Persian Minister of the Interior and Persian Ambassador at Kabul to represent their Government on the Enquiry Commission into the recent Persian Border firing incident.

It will be remembered that Persia previously appointed the Governor of Khorasan and an Assistant of the Persian Home Ministry for that purpose, but Afghanistan it is reported, suggested the appointment of the Persian Foreign Minister. Since the latter was proceeding for Europe on important work and could not come personally to the Frontier, the Persian Minister of the Interior was appointed. Afghanistan has now deputed the Afghan Minister of Justice who is one of the Cabinet Ministers and the Afghan Minister at Teheran for the enquiry Commission.—A. P.

LEAGUE COUNCIL AND JAPAN'S MANDATORY ISLANDS

GENEVA, Jan. 10.

The eightyfourth session of the Council of the League of Nations opening to-morrow will probably be the last before Japan's notice of withdrawal from the League becomes effective and the future of the islands she holds as mandatory have to be discussed.—Reuter's Extra Special.

STOP PRESS.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 10.

Enquiries into, the alleged shooting incident at the Viceroy's House yesterday in which a constable is stated to have been shot at, show that preliminary investigation in the case is still proceeding. The Private who is charged with the alleged shooting, is in military custody, and if a trial is held, it will take place sometime next week.—A.P.

Agreement Is A National Insult

Kasturbhai Lalbhai Utters Grave Warning To Britain

NEW DELHI, Jan. 10.

Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai, President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce, interviewed regarding the terms of the Indo-British Trade Agreement, said: "Attempts to do away with the Fiscal Autonomy Convention have been distinctly noticeable in the Joint Parliamentary Committee's report, but no one would have thought it probable that the Government of India would acquiesce in completely doing away with the much valued principle of discriminative protection established now for the last 12 years.

The fears of the Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry have been roused ever since the Lancashire Deputation waited on Mr. Runciman, the President of the Board, but even members of the Committee never anticipated that the agreement would be of a nature which would completely negative the protection policy of the Government of India.

The most noticeable feature of the Agreement is the complete absence of any reciprocity on the part of the United Kingdom. The Agreement has been drawn up wholly and solely in the interest of the United Kingdom and for the benefit of her industries. It enunciates principles which are far more dangerous than any quotas or reductions in percentages of duty. The protective tariff in India is governed by three principles laid down by the Fiscal Commission. Even these are given the go by.

It is apparent that for the purpose of protection, a definite period is required. That the question of protection once granted after due inquiry, should be re-opened at all during the interval, is a bad thing, but that any industry in the United Kingdom should have the right to ask for re-examination is contrary to all established principles of protection and gives the United Kingdom a power of interference which amounts to a serious national insult and cannot be tolerated by any country, however humbly placed.

The Agreement will, I fear, also mean a serious impediment in the way of the industrial development of the country, in that the impetus to the starting of new industries will vanish.

While the Committee of the Federation will give its fully considered views on the agreement, I deem it my duty to utter a grave warning against the re-action on public opinion of an Agreement which will have such disastrous effects on the industrial life of India and subordinate India both politically and economically to the interests of the United Kingdom."—A.P.

Time Not Ripe For Socialist Drive

MAHATMA EXPLAINS HIS POSITION

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 10.

Mahatma Gandhi spent another busy day allowing interviews which kept him engaged from mid-day till before evening prayers.

The Socialists met him again and discussed the Village Industries problem from the Socialist point of view. They are stated to have said that the first step in the village programme should be to improve the condition of Kisans who were being downtrodden by the Zamindars and propaganda should be carried on amongst the Kisans not to submit to the unfairness they are at present subjected to.

TIME NOT RIPE.

Gandhiji, it is understood, did not agree with this view and opined that attempt should be made to retain cordial relations between the two parties. Any split should be avoided and Zamindar's sympathies should not be alienated in order to make the present programme succeed. He said that the time was not ripe to bring about a complete change all of a sudden, though that stage might be reached after some time. He said that the Socialists' idea to revolutionise the present state of things might result in the Zamindars seeking shelter of the third party.

PUNJAB VISITORS.

Dr. Gopichand, Lala Shamlal, M.L.A. Mr. Achintram and a few others from the Punjab saw Gandhiji in connection with Village Industries in that province and explained the whole position there. They will continue further talks to-morrow.

JAINS PAY TOLL.

About 100 Jain pilgrims from Kathiawar saw Gandhiji who had a short talk with them. As usual he asked them to contribute something to the Harijan Fund which they did.

It is understood that collections for the Harijan Fund since his arrival in Delhi have reached about Rs. 800.

PROGRAMME CHANGED.

It is understood that the draft programme in connection with Gandhiji's visit to the Delhi villages was shown to him, but he did not agree with that and another is being prepared. Formerly Gandhiji's idea was to go to villages on foot but due to the feet trouble he would travel on metalled roads by car and the rest on foot. He will, however, it is understood not visit villages before the 18th instant and will spend only three days visiting them.

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Wanted—High Class Rajput Youth with good education and for first marriage or widower, aged 25 to 30 for a very beautiful, highly educated Rajput Kumari, aged 18 years. Write or see personally with income, education and photo to H.G.G. Shastri, Sagrampura, Kala Mehta St., Surat. (3510).

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Wanted an intelligent and well experienced Chauffeur Mechanic. Salary Rs. 100 with free quarters. Apply with full particulars of past experience and trainfng, enclosing copies of testimonials, to the Secretary, the Retreat, Shahibag, Ahmedabad. (9487).

Vacancies exist for educated unemployed with Banking concern, pay Rs. 40 to 150, enclose As. 1-1/4 for terms. Royal Service Bureau, Meerut. (3505).

Wanted persons to sell "Memory Training" book. As. 6-1/2. Excellent testimonials, good commission. Apply Box No. 3493. "Bombay Chronicle."

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The Royal Homoeo and Dental Institute, Delhi. Please apply for prospectus to learn and secure Diplomas of M.B.H. and L.D.Sc. in Homoeopathy and Dentistry respectively (3343).

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Wanted—Candidates for Electrical Engineering Classes. Hostel available. The Principal, British India Technical College, Sukkur (Sind). (3509).

Muslim Boarding School, Deolali. Principal, Abdus Subhan, M.A., M.R.A.S. Primary to Matric or Cambridge Senior. Sound training, Healthy food. Illustrated Prospectus Free. (3495).

Kalkadevi Shorthand Typewriting Institution, Established 1898 by Gopaldas Laldas. Expert individual training in Shorthand, Typewriting Book-keeping etc., Inquire immediately. Princess Street Corner, Kalkadevi Road. (3469).

100. MACHINERY WANTED.

Wanted a Stitching Machine. —Wanted immediately a Stitching Machine, worked by motor power. Write to Box No. 409, "Bombay Chronicle".

156. MISCELLANEOUS.

Authors invited to forward MSS of all kinds for publication (Fiction specially required). £50 for Poems, £5-5-0d. monthly for short story, particulars free. Stockwell, Ltd., 29, Ludgate Hill, London, England. (2497).

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NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

GENTLEMEN of the COMMON JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on FRIDAY, the 11th Instant, at 10-45 A.M. (S.T.)

SHAPOORJI B. BILLIMORIA, Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay: 10th Jan., 1935. 9491.

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED
(Incorporated in England)

NOTICE.

TENDERS FOR B. G. STEEL GOODS BRAKE VANS FOR 1935-36.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of 7 B.G. four-wheeled Steel Goods Brake Vans on I.R.S. 'B.V.G.' type underframes and with superstructure in accordance with S. I. Rly. Drawing No. 6760.1 without wheels and axles.

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3. Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes and endorsed "Tenders for Brake Vans" and should reach the undersigned before 12 noon on Monday the 25th March 1935, at which hour and date they will be opened and the quotations announced for the information of any tenderers who may desire to be present.

4. It may be noted that the invitation to tender is being published in India only, but tenders from foreign firms will also be accepted and considered on the clear understanding that the vehicles must be delivered in India and that payment will be made for them in India in Rupees.

5. Detailed instructions regarding the conditions under which tenders from Indian and Foreign firms will be accepted and considered are available in the "Instruction to Tenderers" contained in the tender documents.

6. The undersigned reserves to himself the right to reject any tender without assigning a reason and does not bind himself to accept the lowest tender the whole of a tender or any tender.

H. A. REID.
Chief Mechanical Engineer.

Chief Mechanical Engineer's Office,
Golden Rock: 27th December, 1934. 9461

58. BOOKS & PERIODICALS.

Rays of Light by Swami Bhola Nathji Maharaj: The "Occult Digest" of Chicago, America, says: "For those who love works of the Teachers of India this book will indeed bring rays of light." Cloth Rs. 1/5 post prepaid from R. R. Khanna, University, Lucknow. (9484).

67. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Wanted—Persons, with a moderate capital, desrious of enjoying the healthy climate of a Military and Hill station of U.P. and combining it with a business in Oilmans Stores, Patent Medicines, and General Merchandise, to negotiate for a running and old established concern; proprietor of which is retiring. Only 'bona fide' inquiries with postage solicited. Box No. 3477, "Bombay Chronicle".

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Wanted agents on decent salary and commission for the sale of medicines. Only those having experience need apply. Steno House Agency, Amritsar. (9474)

Applications are invited from persons desiring to take up the Selling Agency of the "Bombay Chronicle," Daily and Sunday Editions particularly at Rajahmundry, Malegaon, Barnagar, Ratlam, Larkhana, Mirpurkas, Sd. Jhansi, Jubbulpore, Manmad, Dhond, Pandharpur, Raichur, Balapur, Ernakulam, Dharmavaram, Trivandrum, Bezwada, Cochin, Coimbatore, Cocanada, Guntur, Nidadavole, Palghar, Ongole, Ottapalam, Samalkot, Salem, Katni, Meerut, Agra, Kamptee, Seoni, Saugor, Ajmer, Harda, Mysore, Anantapur, Nandura, Dehra Dun, Honawar, Delhi, Simla, Wardha-Castle, Rock Arvi, Ellichpur, Hinganghat, Kamptee Pithapuram, Madras, Adoni, Nellore, Gwalior, Mhow, Sangli Satara. Write for terms and conditions to the Manager the "Bombay Chronicle," Co., Ltd., P. O. Box No. 322, Bombay.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHAIKH IBRAHIM SHAIKH ISMAIL SHAIKH HASAN PARVAY, Bai AMINABAI, daughter of Shaikh Ismail Shaikh Hasan Farvay and wife of Ismail Achchoo and Abdul Karim Achhoo all of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

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All that piece or parcel of Foras Free Hold Land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Trimbak Parasram Street, without the Fort in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement according to old deeds 208 square yards and according to the Cadastral Survey 186 square yards or thereabouts and forming portion of a larger piece of land bearing New Survey No. 1/5537, Cadastral Survey No. 905 of Girgaum Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No 2334-2335, Street Nos. 18 and 20 and bounded on the East by the said Trimbak Parasram Street, on the West by the property of Shapurji Rustomji, on the North partly by the gully and thence the property of Rasoolbhai Taherbhai and on the South partly by the gully and thence the property of Sivechand Moolcrand.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1935.

LALA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
9485

IN THE COURT OF THE SUBORDINATE JUDGE, COIMBATORE.

I.P. NO. [illegible] OF 1934.

Sait Nanda Rama Doss Atmaram by Power ..... Petitioner Creditor.

Harbhagwandoss Harikisshendas ..... Respondent Debtor.

NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT ABOVE NAMED

TAKE NOTICE that the petitioner above named has filed the above creditor petition to adjudge the respondent insolvent and that the petition is posted for hearing to 11th January, 1935. If the respondent does not appear on that date the petition will be heard and decided exparte.

(Sd.) T. V. SUBRAMANIYA AYYAR.
Pleader for the Petitioner.
10-1-35. 9486

Auction Sales

GANDHI & Co.

NOTICE.

THE SALE of the remaining Furniture, Safes, Partitions, etc., of Messrs. Currimbhoy Ebrahim and Sons, Ltd., will be CONTINUED TO-DAY, FRIDAY, the 11th January, 1935, at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)

GANDHI & CO.,
Auctioneers.

MENESSE & Co.

AUCTION SALE OF 835 BALES C.P. NO. 1 & 2; BERAR; KHANDESH; MOGHALI &C., COTTON.

Messrs. MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 16th January, 1935, at 2-15 P.M. (S.T.) at Jakeria Bunder Road, Sewree, on the Plot of Messrs. Hirjee Govindjee & Co. by order of the Insurance Office concerned the above-mentioned, slightly-damaged cotton, salved from the fire that occurred in cotton, belonging to Messrs. Ralli Brothers.

The above will be sold in different lots to suit the requirements of the purchasers.

MENESSE & CO.

DACOITS BATTLE WITH POLICE

Two Injured In Severe Encounter

GWALIOR, Jan. 9.

A report has reached here from Lahar of a pitched battle between the Gwalior State Police and a gang of notorious dacoits resulting in injuries to two outlaws and the capture of six others along with a large quantity of booty.

According to the report, the police, on receipt of information that a gang of dacoits, led by Ram Din of Mihona, was hiding in a field of Juar, near village Bhandhar, hurried to the spot, surrounded the field, and called upon the dacoits to surrender. Determined to make bid for liberty, the dacoits opened fire and the police replied. After a four-hour battle at the end of which the ammunition of the dacoits was exhausted, they tried to break through he police cordon, but were captured.

In the encounter, two members of the dacoit gang, including the ring leader, were seriously wounded, while six others were captured, along with a large quantity of stolen property.—United Press.

SADHU TRIES TO STEAL RIFLES

JUBBULPORE, Jan. 10.

In the garb of a Sadhu, a daring attempt to get possession of rifles was frustrated by the arrest of a man at village Dang Arrawat in Datiya State.

It appears from the account that posing as a religious mendicant a man arrived at the military barracks of the State troops and gaining the confidence of the soldiers, kept loitering about the place, and when the sentry of the armoury guard was busy, the man attempted to get hold of a rifle, but was seen by the sentry and arrested.—United Press

WESTERN DISTURBANCE PERSISTS

POONA, Jan. 10.

The western disturbance persists over the North-West Frontier. It has again caused nearly general rain in Baluchistan, Chaman reporting three-quarters of an inch and Harnai, Kalat, Dalbandin and Pasni quarter each.

FORECAST.

Rainfall will decrease in Baluchistan and will extend in the North-West Frontier Province, Kashmir, North Punjab and Kumaon Hills.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observation during 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. of 10-1-1935.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours plus .015

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 72.0 degrees

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 66.6 degrees

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs 81.3 degrees 2.2 below normal

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 67.9 degrees 0.7 above normal

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 74 per cent

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. E S E

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 5 miles per hour

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 120 miles

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 13 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy equal to) 1

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 10-1-35.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 76.0deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.23 inches and a compensated aneroid 30.04 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

AMENDMENTS TO COMPANIES' ACT

Special Officer Completes His Draft Report

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9.

The "United Press" understands that Mr. Susil Sen, Special Officer in the Department of Commerce, has completed his draft report of the Indian Companies Act and will submit it to the Government of India by the end of this month.

It is stated Mr. Sen has exhaustively dealt with the Sections which have been considered as requiring amendments and modifications, and a very large chapter has been devoted on the managing agency system.

Excepting the Government of Bengal, it is understood, all the other Provincial Governments have forwarded their opinions on the desirability of amending the Companies Act, and the Bengal opinion is expected to reach here before the report is finally submitted.

Among the non-official bodies whose opinion on the matter has been sought are the Federation of the Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry and the Associated Chambers of Commerce which, of course, include a number of Indian and European trading and commercial organisations.

ABOUT INSURANCES LAWS.

According to original intentions, the Special Officer would have submitted his report at a later date incorporating in it his opinions on the advisability of amending the Indian Insurance Laws but the idea has been dropped as the Government of India are stated to be anxious to introduce an Indian Companies Act Amending Bill at the autumn session of the Assembly at Simla. Examination of Insurance Laws will, therefore, be taken up perhaps, next month and a separate report submitted thereon.

It is not known whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce an Amending Insurance Bill at the Simla Session which will perhaps be determined by how quickly the Insurance Companies and other interested organisations and also the Provincial Governments respond to the Government of India's invitation to put forward their opinions on desired amendments.—United Press.

Poetical Piece On Rajen Babu

AWARD OF RS. 10 FOR BEST COMPOSITION.

Sjt. Amarendra Narayan, M.Sc., Secretary, Behar Students' Association, 56, Broacha Hostel, Benares Hindu University, writes:—

"The Behar Students' Association of the Benares Hindu University will award a prize of Rs. 10 to the sender of the best poem in Hindi, on Rashtrapati Babu Rajendra Prasad. The competition is open to all. Compositions must reach by the 18th Jan. '35.

"Poets, who do not wish to enter into competition, are also requested to send their compositions, for love and respect. These should be marked: "Not for Competition."

Interesting Change of Programme

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HEATED DEBATE IN AHMEDABAD MUNICIPALITY

Move For Congratulating Misra Arouses Keen Controversy

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 10.

A heated discussion took place at a meeting of the local Municipality last night over a resolution congratulating Mr. Dwarka Prasad Misra, ex-President of the Jubbulpore Municipality and other members for the courage shown by them in opposing interference by Government in the internal administration of the Municipality.

The resolution was stoutly opposed by the nominated members who pointed out that the Jubbulpore Municipality did not belong to Bombay Presidency, that they did not know both sides of the question, and that action against the Jubbulpore Municipality was taken by an elected minister.

The resolution was supported by the elected members who said that this was a question concerning the elementary principle of Local Self-Government and popular rights on which they should express their opinion.

Ultimately the resolution was passed by a majority of six votes.

A member drew the attention of the President to the panic created in Bombay and elsewhere at the report of the closing of a hotel owing to three cases of Meningitis there. The President said since the outbreak of Meningitis in the city last year it had continued in a mild form till now and there were no less than ten cases of Meningitis in the Municipal Hospital but that now the number had increased to twenty.—A.P.

Indore Tongawallas On Strike

INDORE, Jan. 7.

For the last 15 days the Tongawalas at Indore have gone on strike, as the Railway Police have arrested 8 tongawallas, and only one man is released on bail. The case against them is going on in the Court of the A.G.G., and the first hearing took place on the 5th, when the case was postponed to the 8th. The Railway Police officer when interviewed refused to say anything on this. The Tongawallas from the residency and the city are all united on the point of getting their grievances redressed.

MAGISTRATE'S JURISDICTION QUESTIONED

Judge Calls For Papers From D. M.

(From Our Correspondent.)
THANA, January 9.

A point of law as to whether a Magistrate, who has been invested with third-class powers, can be deemed as a successor of one having second-class powers is raised in a criminal application filed by Jal H. Tehsildawo of Bandra against the finding of Mr. G. M. Natu, third-class Magistrate, who held that he had jurisdiction to entertain the application preferred by Mrs. A. S. Fezi for taking proceedings against Jal H. Tehsildawo for perjury inasmuch as he is alleged to have stated in his cross-examination that one of his guests on a particular night was Mrs. Twigg, wife of Sergeant Twigg, when it was shown that she was in the European General Hospital at Bombay at the time. In that case Mrs. A. S. Fezi, who was charged by Jal H. Tehsildawo with an offence under section 504 I.P.C., was acquitted by the second-class Magistrate of Bandra.

QUESTION OF COMPETENCY

The applicant Jal objected to the proceedings in the third-class Magistrate's Court on the ground that he could not be said to be the Court as that of the second-class Magistrate who tried his complaint and also raised other contentions. The third-class Magistrate, however, overruled the objections and held that he could continue the inquiry.

He came to the Sessions Judge for revision of the order.

Mr. M. A. Bhave, the Sessions Judge, yesterday ordered notice to be issued to the District Magistrate and called for papers. He did not see any necessity to stay the proceedings without hearing the public prosecutor, because he thought even if an adverse order was passed the applicant could come in appeal.

The Imperial Bank of India rate of interest on Demand Loans on Government Paper remains unchanged at 3-1/2 per cent.

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Relief For Suburban Residents

Flying Squad To Check Bar-Bending Burglars

The "Bar-bending Experts," like "Brer Rabbit," are now lying low, and the residents of Santa-Cruz are left in comparative peace after a fortnight of anxiety.

It is understood that the Bombay Secretariat has decided to move in the matter. They have instructed the Suburban Police Headquarters at Bandra, to have a flying-squad, twenty strong, to be permanently posted between Vacola and Santa Cruz. They are also instructed to comb out all suspicious characters from these places.

The sleepy Police of Vacola have now been galvanized into feverish activity. A resident of Vacola, coming home late in the night, actually saw a couple of them, armed with "Eddie-Polo" sticks and bulls-eye lamps, all complete, moving as if every passer-by was a potential bar-bending expert.

A "Doodhwalla," it is understood, who was not informed of the belated move, on the part of the Bombay Secretariat, mistook the Flying-Squad Scouts for bar-benders and challenged them. It is now to be hoped that the bar-benders will not be mistaken for a flying-squad next time they appear.

DID NOT STOP AFTER ACCIDENT

Taxi-Driver Who Knocked Down Man In Nagpada Charged

In placing the driver of a motor-taxi before Mr. P. L. Thacker, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, on Thursday the Nagpada police stated that the accused neither picked up the injured person and carried him to the nearest hospital, nor did he report this accident to the police.

The number of the taxi was X-6109 and the name of the driver Mohommed Yusuf Haji.

The accused was arrested on Wednesday for driving his motor-taxi on Tuesday along the New Nagpada Road in a rash and negligent manner.

Dinkarrao Atmaram Vichare, a pedestrian was knocked down by the taxi and sustained 14 different injuries.

The victim of the accident is still lying in the J. J. Hospital.

The accused was ordered to be released on bail of Rs. 75, pending further police inquiries.

KANYA VIDYALAYA AT DAHANU

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai Performs Opening Ceremony

(From Our Correspondent.)
THANA, January 9.

Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai (M. L. A.) performed the opening ceremony of the Ladkibai Adhiya Kanya Vidyalaya, a primary school for girls, at Dahanu, on last Sunday afternoon.

The school building, which has been dedicated to his wife by Mr. Purshottam Lalji Adhiya, a philanthropist of Dahanu, has been handed over to the Thana District School Board.

Mr. Bhulabhai, after visiting the local vyayamshala and Mr. Behere's Udyoga Mandir managed by the School Board, arrived punctually at the spacious and decorated pandal, specially erected for the function. He was received by Mr. A. J. Karandikar, the Chairman of the Thana District School Board.

WELCOME SPEECH.

In his welcome speech, Mr. Karandikar gave an account of the rapid progress of primary education since the transfer of control by Government to the District Local Board. He dwelt on the handicaps experienced by the Board due to the cut in the Government grant and their refusal to take additional responsibility inspite of the growth in the number of pupils. After thanking Mr. P. L. Adhiya for the generous donation, the speaker stressed the needs of the school regarding physical training.

Mr. Adhiya then requested Mr. Bhulabhai to name the building "Ladkibai Adhiya Kanya Vidyalaya" and declare it open.

BHULABAI'S ADDRESS

Mr. Bhulabhai, in declaring the school open, compared the educational progress and the high percentage of literacy in other nations of the world with those in India and impressed upon the audience the necessity of self-help. He exhorted them to contribute their mite for the cause of education. After congratulating the donor, he wished the school a happy and prosperous future.

The programme of dialogues, lezim and garba by girls and Jambia by boys was entertaining.

Mr. Bhulabhai was then garlanded by the Chairman of the Thana District School Board, the President of the Taluka Local Board, the President of the Taluka Congress Committee and the Sarpanch of the Dahanu Village Punchayat.

An "At Home" was given to the guests by Mr. P. L. Adhiya at his residence.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai was accompanied by his son Mr. Dhirubhai and Mr. B. G. Kher, Solicitor of Bombay.

GOT FREE "EATS" FROM TAXI-DRIVER

Well-Dressed Man Plays Cruel Hoax And Disappears

After driving his taxi with a "well-dressed" Hindu passenger to Dharavi, feeding his passenger, with the hope of getting back the money he lent, and then carrying his "well-dressed" passenger to Sion in the same vehicle, a taxi-taxi-driver found after waiting for about half an hour, that the passenger had "vamosed.

This unusual experience of Shaikh Ahmed Mohemed, who was hailed from the Polbavdi taxi-stand by a Hindu who described himself as the assistant of a rich European who had gone out on "shikar" to Dharavi and who needed a taxi from Dharavi back to Bombay, was narrated to the Mahim Police.

The Hindu, it is stated, after driving to Dharavi halted there for sometime for his food the cost being met from the liberal purse of the taxi-driver. He then asked to be driven to Sion, where his "Sahib" would be waiting for the car.

At Sion, he got down, it is stated, for the purpose of lighting a beedi. That was the last the taxi-driver saw of his passenger.

After waiting for about half an hour, the taxi driver reported the matter to the Mahim Police who are on the look out for the "well-dressed" passenger.

RAPE ON GIRL OF FIVE YEARS

Trollyman Gets Four Years

(From Our Correspondent.)
THANA, January 9.

Accepting the Jury's unanimous verdict of guilty, Mr. D. C. Joshi, the Additional Sssions Judge of Thana, to-day convicted Narayan Shrawan (25), a trollyman at Kasara, on a charge of having committed rape in August last on Lena, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. Walter Baden, the Sub-Public Way Inspector of the G. I. P. Railway, under whom the accused was working, and sentenced him to four years' rigorous imprisonment.

IN INTERESTS OF SOCIETY.

The Additional Sessions Judge, observed that on evidence led before him the verdict was an absolutely correct one. The offence, he said, was very serious and was committed on the person of a girl of tender years like Lena, who was about five years' old then. Such offences must be severely dealt with in the interests of society and particularly those of such female children left to the care of servants, so minded—as the present accused.

Mr. D. J. Raje, assistant public prosecutor, appeared for the Crown, and Mr. S. K. Dhamdhere for the defence.

Representatives of the Millowners' Association and Labour Association left this morning for Delhi to take part in a Conference with Gandhiji for the settlement of the local labour disputes.

WARNING TO MAGISTRATES

Criminal Courts Not To Be Used For Recovery Of Civil Liabilities

The sentence of one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000 in default four months' rigorous imprisonment passed on Versi Lalji by Mr. P. L. Thacker, Presidency Magistrate on the charge of criminal breach of trust as a servant was quashed by the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice N. J. Wadia on appeal.

The prosecution case was that the appellant was a servant in the complainant's firm and had withdrawn two sums of Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 600 from the firm without authority.

The defence of the appellant was that he was a partner and not a servant of the complainant. Rs. 1,000 was given to the complainant's mother and it remained with her. As regards the other amount of Rs. 600, he had taken it from her as his dues from the firm as a partner.

He further alleged that to destroy evidence of partnership, the complainant had removed one page from the daily cash book and substituted another page in its place.

The Magistrate disbelieved the appellant's defence and sentenced him as above, and further directed that the fine if recovered should be paid to the complainant.

Against this order the appellant appealed to the High Court.

Mr. C. H. Carden Noad with Mr. P. A. Manale appeared for the appellant. Dewan Bahadur P. B. Shingne, Government Pleader, appeared for the Crown.

It was contended for the appellant that the lower court should have held on the books of account produced that the appellant was a partner of the complainant and that there was no dishonest intention on his part in withdrawing the money.

Evidence Insufficient

Their Lordships, in giving judgment, thought that the evidence was not sufficient to sustain the charge in regard to the Rs. 1,000. As regards the other amount of Rs. 600, the appellant had shown that a sum approximating to this amount was due to him, and that he was entitled to recover it.

Their Lordships disapproved of the Magistrate's order directing the fine, if recovered, to be paid to the complainant. The Magistrate, observed Their Lordships, should not have allowed the complainant to recover a civil claim under the guise of a criminal complaint. Magistrates should be careful to see that criminal courts were not used for the purpose of recovering civil liabilities.

BOY KILLED BY STRIKING MATCH

Childish Prank Results In Dhoti Catching Fire And Fatal Burns

A verdict of death due to shock as a result of extensive burns accidentally sustained whilst striking a match on a match-box was returned on Thursday by the Coroner's jury on the body of Dinesh Chandulal Javeri, a boy aged five.

A medical practitioner, under whom the child was being treated, said that on Wednesday, Dinesh had gone to the Servants' quarters, where seeing a match-box, he took out a match and ignited it.

He was dressed in a "dhoti," and the flames caught it and before help could be summoned, the boy sustained burns.

The father of the boy, in giving evidence, stated that he lived at Parek Street, off Charni Road and deposed to the fact that he came to know on Wednesday that Dinesh had sustained burns. Dinesh died to-day.

The Coroner's Jury gave a verdict as stated above.

G. I. P. SWITCHMAN KILLED ON LINE

Inquest on the body of E. Kane, a switchman in the G. I. P. Railway, who was knocked down on Wednesday while on duty and fatally injured by a local electric train on the harbour branch line near the Goodshed Cabin, Kurla, was adjourned

The head leverman and a cousin of the diseased in giving evidence before the Coroner said that he received information yesterday that Kane had been knocked down and seriously injured.

He was immediately removed to the Railway Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries this morning.

It was stated that the deceased's back was broken and his fingers completely cut off.

SUIT AGAINST SECRETARY OF STATE

Claim For Damages For "Wrongful" Discharge

(From Our Correspondent).
THANA, Jan. 9.

Five witnesses on behalf of the defendant were examined to-day before Mr. L. C. Sheth, the first class Sub-Judge at Thana, in the suit filed by Mr. Mahadeo Ganpat formerly Assistant Station Master, Dombivli, against the Secretary of State for India, acting through the Agent of the G.I.P. Railway, claiming Rs. 17,550 from the railway administration for the award of damages suffered on account of "wrongful" discharge. The claim includes Rs. 15,300 towards pay for 17 years at the rate of Rs. 75 per mensem, Rs. 1,500 being bonus on provident fund and Rs. 750 gratuity.

According to the plaintiff his services were dispensed with from September 1, 1932 by a letter dated August 29, inspite of an explanation submitted by him denying the charge of misappropriation of funds while he was on duty at Diva, and preferring a criminal prosecution to a discharge notice by the railway authorities. The plaintiff further alleged that the discharge order was unjustified and illegal and that no major inquiry was ordered to prove his innocence.

The plaintiff, who sued as a pauper, prayed for a declaration that the discharge order being illegal and unjustified was invalid, that he should be reinstated to his post, that he should be awarded damages from August 29, 1932 till filing of the suit and further damages till reinstatement and that he should be awarded pay for September 1932 in lieu of one month's notice, or in the alternative damages for "wrongful" discharge, loss of bonus and gratuity which the plaintiff would have ordinarily earned till his 55th year as Assistant Station Master.

The witnesses examined to-day on behalf of the defendant were Mr. Sadashiv Sakharam Diwakar, Assistant Station Master at Wasind, Mr. Gopal Lakshman Deshpande, retired Railway District Commercial Inspector, Mr. J. Krishna Rao, Assistant Station Master, Mr. Keshav Pandurang Sathe, travelling ticket inspector, and Mr. B. R. Joshi, ticket collector.

Further hearing was adjourned to January, 30.

MAGISTRATE AND POLICE

Advises Them To Warn Hawkers First Before Prosecuting Them

COLOMBO, Jan. 9.

"In London no person is charged unless he has been warned first. It would be better if the English practice is followed here. A man should be warned to go away, and if he persists in spite of that warning, then he should be charged and that fact mentioned to Court. Conditions are very bad for the poor in Colombo. These people after a hard day's work barely get ten to fifteen cents."

The above remarks were made by the Acting Municipal Magistrate of Colombo when the Police charged a number of men who had been hawking gram and betel for sale in the streets of Colombo.

The Magistrate in discharging the accused with a warning said that if the men were prevented from doing that, they might sell ganja or something like that.—United Press.

J. P. C. SCHEME NOT ACCEPTABLE

Bombay Presidency Associations' Protest

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A meeting of the Council, the Bombay Presidency Association, to-day, adopted the following resolution on the J.P.C. Report, "The Council records its considered opinion that the J.P.C. Report on Indian Constitutional Reforms, instead of being an improvement on the White Paper has introduced in utter disregard of the entire body of progressive Indian opinion, further highly objectionable and reactionary features and rendered responsible government in the provinces and at the Centre wholly illusory.

The council is emphatically of opinion that the proposed constitution clearly indicates a deliberate intention not to accede to the reasonable demands of Indian nationalism and cannot be acceptable to Indian people, and that the British Government will have to assume the sole responsibility for imposing the constitution upon this country, which is opposed in all shades of progressive Indian opinion."—A. P.

CELEBRATIONS OF LENIN DAY IN BOMBAY

Mass Meetings To Be Held On Jan. 21st In Honour Of Russian Leader

We have received the following communication from the All-India Red Trade Union Congress:—

The All-India Red Trade Union Congress and its affiliated Unions have decided to celebrate "Lenin Day" on the 21st January in honour of the late leader of the Russian Revolution, by holding a series of mass meetings at various places on that day.

For ten years "Lenin Day" has been celebrated by all the toilers of the world. We, therefore, call upon workers of Bombay employed in various industries and also the unemployed workers in Bombay and students and other youths along with their organisations to join us in our celebrations to make "Lenin Day" a huge success.

We appeal to all the workers' organisations of Bombay to unite with us on this issue to celebrate jointly the 11th anniversary of the Leader of the toilers of the world."

KNOCKED DOWN BY BUS

Vehicle Comes To Stop 100 Yards After Serious Accident

A serious motor-accident took place this morning when an aged Muslim was knocked down by a 'Bus in the Parel Road, and as is alleged, the Bus came to a halt 100 yards off the scene of accident.

It appears, a Service Bus No. X 5482, licensed to run between Bhiwandi and Thana was proceeding along the Parel Road towards Bhendy Bazar.

Near the J. J. Hospital, Ahmed Hussein who was walking in the same direction was knocked down and it is alleged, the 'bus only came to a stop 100 yards off the scene of accident.

Sgt. Hinkler of the Byculla Police Station, is investigating.

Bhau Ramji, the driver of the bus was arrested, and it is understood, he will be charged with rash and negligent driving.

When the driver of the Bus drove away, he was chased by Mr. J. A. J. Cassier of Sassoon Building, Nagpada, who also took the injured person to hospital.

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Betty Boop Impresses In Mile Trial

Keep An Eye On Darya Dil, Leicester Lady And Lamington

(By Our Special Correspondent)

As the big meetings are fast approaching many horses are receiving special preparations for the important prizes. These animals will be given an outing in the remaining meetings, so backers will have to be on their guard. The following gallops were done during the week:—

GLENALMOND (Northmore) accompanied SHAPHIR (J. O'Neale) over 1-1/4 miles on the tan, both finishing resolutely. The latter has not looked back since his last victory. The former is in fine fettle and can win when wanted.

INVERCANNIE (Bullock) and MAZEPPA (Selby) were sent 9 furlongs on the tan. This pair are making rapid improvement.

GARRY (Bullock) and MR. PIP (Selby) travelled 6 furlongs. They require more time to be at their best.

THRACIAN PRINCE (Selby) held ON TIME (Graham) in a 9 furlongs gallop. The first named maintains his form.

CARNELIAN (Rowley) and RISQUE (Brace) covered a mile on the race track. A very fit pair.

GARCON (Stead) moved well over 9 furlongs.

BULAND (Cullen) was superior to TURLOUGH (Riding Boy) over a mile. The former shows improvement.

BONNE TETE (Northmore) was not stretched in a 9 furlongs gallop. Will win shortly.

DRAUGHTSMAN (Davison) traversed an easy mile. Has reached his best.

CHEBLI (Dillon) went a mile at steady pace. Fit and well.

FRANCOLIN (Simmons) travelled 1-1/4 miles. In form but requires strong handling.

DOREDA (Marrable) finished level with FAIRFORD (Riding Boy) over 6 furlongs. The former has made notable improvement.

GRECIAN ORB (Cullen) put up a smart show over 7 furlongs. If he reproduces his gallop he should win comfortably.

KNOCKDON (Brace) beat CRACK OF DAWN (Rowley) in a 7 furlongs trial.

VIGNETTE (Nortmore) spurted half a mile with MAGNOLIA (O'Neale), both finishing well.

BETTY BOOP (Selby) trounced HATLESS (Graham) by ten lengths over a mile. The Rajpipla filly should win shortly

ESSEXBROOK (Riding Boy) proved superior to ROSEVILLE (Little) over a mile.

GIFT HORSE (Stead) left SANTON (Riding Boy) far behind in a mile gallop. By no means a 'gift horse' in an actual race.

RUNNING SEA (Brace) and BEDSOCKS (Rowley) finished abreast over a mile on the race track. This pair will be Jennings' next winners.

LEICESTER LADY (Davison) showed to advantage against IRISH RIGHT (Riding Boy) in a mile gallop. Keep an eye on the lady.

GREEN LAWN (Simmons) travelled a mile in pleasing style. Should give a better account of himself over a distance.

RAJPUT (Fletcher) galloped 7 furlongs. Fair

FIRSAN (Bowley) gave satisfaction over 7 furlongs. May spring a surprise.

DARIANOOR (Dillon) galloped a mile. Improved.

BADEN (Little) beat BREACH (Riding Boy) by 3 lengths over 7 furlongs. The former is a much improved animal.

NO LIMIT (R. Bell) went 7 furlongs moving well.

AL HAZAR (Harding) was given an easy 7 furlongs gallop. In fine fettle.

BLUE FUNNEL (Rowley) beat ANCHOR (Brace) by a narrow margin over 7 furlongs.

PASHA (Davison) pleased immensely in a mile gallop on the race track.

ADHBA II (Davison) covered a mile. Fair.

DARYA DIL (Stokes) gave great satisfaction over 7 furlongs. Has recovered his old form.

HAZIMA (Selby) impressed in a 7 furlongs gallop. She is quite fit but has not reproduced her track form in a race yet.

HAKIM PASHA (Bowley) was sent a mile. Fair.

LAMINGTON (Riding Boy) shaped well in a 6 furlongs gallop with SA'AMI (Riding Boy).

JAHAN ARA (Northmore) was exercised over a mile. Fit and well.

FARAT PRINCE (Riding Boy) went an easy mile moving splendidly.

BLANCHE (R. Bell) had the better of HAVANA (Riding Boy) in a mile gallop.

GARRAF (Bowley) shaped well in a mile gallop.

LOOKMAN (Syed Saleh) went a mile. Fit and well.

BARKHAT (Burn) galloped a mile. Fair.

SILVER FISH (Bowley) travelled a mile. Fair.

Wyatt's Extraordinary Action In Test Match

Declares England Innings Closed Without Passing West Indies Total

BARBADOS, Jan. 9.

The rain overnight soaked the wicket and play before the tea-interval was impossible. The start after tea, was sensational, for with the second ball off Hylton, Hammond was caught by Rolfe Grant (81—6), and with the next ball Holmes was out to a catch by Achong. Wyatt immediately declared England's first innings at 81 for 7 wickets without any addition to yesterday's total.

Hylton who took 3 wickets for 8 runs, was fast and his deliveries were kicking awkwardly.

The West Indies opened their 2nd innings disastrously and when stumps were drawn for the day, they had made only 33 runs for the loss of 3 wickets. Smith took all the three wickets in two overs both of which were maidens.

Scores:—

West Indies (1st Innings) ...	**102**
ENGLAND (1st Innings):	
Wyatt c Rolfe Grant, b Martindale	8
Leyland b Martindale	3
Hendren c Rolfe Grant, b Martindale	3
Ames, l.b.w. b Rolfe Grant ..	8
Smith c Jones, b Hylton	0
Hammond c Rolfe Grant, b Hylton	43
Iddon, not out	14
Holmes c Achong b Hylton ..	0
Extras	2
Total (for 7 wkts. dec:)	81

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Martindale	9	0	39	3
Hylton	7.3	3	8	3
Achong	6	1	14	0
Grant	7	0	18	1

WEST INDIES (2nd Innings):	
Rolfe Grant c Paine, b Smith	0
Martindale l.b.w. b Smith	0
Hylton, not out	17
Achong b Smith	0
Christiani, not out	6
Extras	10
Total (for 3 wkts.)	33

OFFICIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. G. Nicholson, M.P. arrived at Government House, on Wednesday.

The Governor of Bombay visited the High Court on Wednesday.

Mr. A. W. W. Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pulitzer and Miss N. McMein lunched at Government House, on Wednesday.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Brabourne attended the Y. M. C. A. Ball at the Town Hall on Wednesday.

GOVERNOR TO VISIT THANA

Will Tour District In First Week Of March

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, Jan. 9.

It is reliably understood that His Excellency Lord Brabourne, the Governor of Bombay, will pay an official visit to the Thana district in the first week of March. This visit of the present Governor will be the first of its kind.

KRISHNA TROOP SCOUTS INVESTED

In the presence of a large number of eminent residents of Khar, th Shri Krishna Troop Scouts were invested on Monday morning on the specious open plot on the Linking Road.

After the usual prayers and welcome song by the would-be girl-guides of the school, the Superintendent, Mr. Ghangurde in his introductory speeches requested Prof. Rao to preside.

The Investiture Ceremony which presented a most impressive scene was then performed after which Mr. Tyrrel blessed the troop and made a fervent appeal to those present to do their utmost to make the Scout Movement in the suburbs a success.

The President congratulated the School on its new endeavour expressing a desire that a girl guide troop of the School would soon be formed.

DADAR HIGH SCHOOL

Rao Bahadur Balwantrao Ishvararao Pawar paid a flying visit to the Dadar High School on Wednesday. Mr. M. P. Khopkar, Superintendent of the High School, took him round the classes. He was specially pleased with the results obtained from the application of the direct method used in the teaching of English.

In the presence of the students and the staff Mr. Khopkar thanked Rao Bahadur Pawar for the visit he paid to the School.

He was then profusely garlanded.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

Widespread Rain In North And South

POONA, Jan. 10.

The weekly weather report for week ending 9th January states:—

The low pressure area over Northwest India at the end of the previous week passed away eastwards towards Assam after causing widespread rain or snow in the Punjab Hills, United Provinces, Bihar and Chota Nagpur on 2nd and light showers in Bengal, Assam and Upper Burma on 3rd. The western disturbance caused a few falls of rain or snow in Kashmir, Punjab Hills and Northwest Baluchistan on the 5th.

A fresh western disturbance caused a few light showers in Baluchistan on 6th and 7th. Scattered showers also occurred in North Madras Coast on 4th and 5th and fairly widespared rain in Southeast Madras between 6th and 8th. The temperatures were below normal generally over Northern and Central India and Bombay Deccan between 3rd and 7th.—A. P.

MAHATMA SUFFERS FROM CHILBLAINS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9.

Mahatma Gandhi's foot continues to give him trouble on account of chilblains.

Poona Training College Anniversary

POONA, Jan. 9.

The Government Training College for men, Poona, celebrates its 66th anniversary on Saturday the 12th January, and a number of functions have been arranged in connection with it. The celebrations open with the annual College sports on the morning of Friday, the 11th instant. An exhibition of handwork, handwriting and drawing has been arranged to be opened in the evening of the same day. Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar, B.A., (Cantab), Bar-at-Law, the Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University, gives the main address at the Anniversary on Saturday, the 12th instant at 4 o'clock in the evening.

Sunday, the 13th instant, is the social gathering day of past and present students of the College.

Principal K. M. Khadye of the Wadia College, Poona, addresses a social gathering of teachers and parents on Monday, the 14th instant at 4 p.m.—A.P.

J. M. MEHTA FOR GENEVA

Leaves To Fight Cause Of Railway Workers Before I. L. O.

Prominent among those who left by the Lloyd Triestino boat, M. V. Victoria on Thursday noon, was Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, who is going to Geneva to attend the ensuing meeting of the International Labour Organisation Conference.

Interviewed by a 'Chronicle' representative, Mr. Jamnadas said, that he was going to fight the cause of 3,80,000 Railway workers, regarding the interpretation of the Government of India of the Hours of Work Convention.

According to the Washington Convention, he said, all the Railway workers were to have uniformly eight hours of work per day but the Government of India having ratified the Convention had failed to enforce it uniformly on all the railways in the country.

The position was that while the State Railway workers had to work only eight hours a day other company-managed railway workers had to do te hours work. Such discrimination had been challenged by Mr. Mehta at the last meeting of the International Labour Conference and the Governing Body of the I. L. O., had accepted his interpretation of the Convention, viz., it should be applied uniformly over all the railways.

Following this, the Governing Body of the I. L. O., asked the Government of India to submit their views which the Government did during December last.

The Governing Body would be considering the Government of India's Report at the ensuing meeting and Mr. Mehta hopes that he would succeed in his attempt to get the correct interpretation of the Convention regarding the hours of work.

Three Arts Circle Id Jalsa

(From A Correspondent.)

"Three Arts New Year Grand Id Jaloa was held at Aiwane' Rif' at on January 9th. The popularity of the circle was evident in the large and distinguished gathering that dropped in informally. Among those present were the Yuvarajah of Mysore Maharajah of Dholpur, Nawab of Janjira, Sir Sultan Ahmed, Nawab and Begum Hafeez Khan of Hyderabad, and a large number of prominent American and European world tourists. Atiya Begum in offering greetings said: "It is maintained that all the days of the year are God's days, but it is significant when the holidays of different communities fall at about the same time, and at this most auspicious occasion the best that one can offer is prayers for contentment and peace. This quality was latent in the Orientals, really meant world-peace. With the admission of such a peace within you, there will be a vision of "beauty in everything."

Mr. Makani read several messages of goodwill from the Ruling Princes and friends.

Mr. D'Souza announced that the "Weekly Bombay" was the medium of publicity and expression of cordiality among all connected directly or indirectly with the Circle, and all were urged to patronise this journal.

Principal Fyzee—of Law College who was to have spoken on the Muslim Festival of Ead-ul-Fitre, was unfortunately absent owing to indisposition. The well-known Arabic scholar Dr. H. Alhamadani, recited some brilliant Arabic verses composed on the spot.

Ashiq Husain of Jaypur, the celebrated dancer, surpassed himself in his various classical figures of ancient Shastric nautches. First he sang two classical songs and then he sang two famous thumris with bhao; finally he rendered the extremely intricate and difficult figures of classical nautches. The beauty of the dancing of Ashiq Husain is that he has a striking figure and personality, his clear rich voice has a wide range of two and a half octaves easily, and each action of Abhinaya and footwork is combined with a rhythmic grace, poise, and beauty, which are the rarest gifts and genius of a talented artist. The European guests were spellbound by the performance, and admitted that they had seen the best in the world, but they had never really seen anything so remarkable and striking as this. Shrimati Vishalakshi who specially came down from Poona also delighted the audience by her charming song on the Veena. H. H. the Nawab-Begum of Janjira presented Ashiq Husain with a magnificient 'dupatta' on behalf of the Circle. The evening terminated at 9.30."

Fire broke out last night at the Ghee Bazar, Ahmedabad, as a result of which four shops were gutted.

JUBBULPORE VOTERS' LISTS

Hundreds Of Names Said To Have Been Removed Or Mutilated

JUBBULPORE, Jan. 9.

Great dissatisfaction is reported to be prevailing in the city over voters' lists of the Jubbulpore Municipality which has now been published by the present Secretary.

Hundreds of names have been removed and mutilated from many wards.

A movement is afoot to move the Deputy Commissioner, Jubbulpore and the Minister for local Self-Government in this connection. Dr. T. B. Sarvate has already submitted an application in the court of the Deputy Commissioner, Jubbulpore, to this effect.—United Press.

INDO-BURMAN LABOUR CONFERENCE

President-Elect Arrives In Rangoon To-day

RANGOON, (By Mail.)

At a meeting of the Reception Committee of the forthcoming Burma Indian Labour Conference, it was decided that the name should be altered into "Burma Provincial Indian Labour Conference" and it should deal not only with the matters connected with the report of the Joint Parliamentary Committee but also with labour conditions in general.

Mr. N. M. Joshi, M.L.A., General Secretary of the All-India Trade Union Congress and the president-elect is expected in Rangoon on or about the 11th January.

The Conference will commence on the 13th instant.—A. P.

ARRESTED IN HIGH COURT PREMISES

Man Wanted By Gwalior Police In Murder Case

LASKER, Jan. 10.

Har Bilas, a Brahmin of Pachhar, who was wanted by the Gwalior State police to stand his trial on a charge of murder, and who was absconding for a considerable period, has at last been arrested in the High Court premises at Lasker.

Har Bilas is reported to have arrived at the court to present a petition, when he was recognised by the Public Prosecutor and handed over to the police.—United Press

MR. PICKTHAL FOR ENGLAND

Retires From Nizam's Service

(From Our Correspondent.)

SECUNDERABAD, Jan. 8.

Mr. M. Pickthal, Comptroller to Nawab Basalath Jah Bahadur, retired from his service after a long period and left for Bombay on the 7th "en route" to England

Mr. Pickthal joined the Hyderabad service as a principal of Chaderghat High School. He was also the Superintendent of the Hyderabad Civil Service house. He was next promoted to the post of Directorate of Information Bureau, Hyderabad. He now retires as comptroller to Prince Nawab Basalath Jah Bahadur.

State-owned Railways Make More Profits

NEW DELHI Jan. 9.

The total approximate gross earnings of all State-owned railways for the week ending December 15, 1934, amount to Rs. 177 lakhs, Rs. 3 lakhs more than the figures for the preceding week and Rs. 1 lakh more than the actuals for the corresponding week of the previous year and Rs. 7 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding week of 1932-33.

The total approximate gross earnings from April 1 to December 15, 1934, amount to Rs. 61.04 crores or Rs. 268 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year and Rs. 390 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1932-33.—United Press.

All-India Postal Conference?

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 10.

It is understood that the organisers of Gujerat Postmen Union are discussing about holding an All-India Postal Conference, at Ahmedabad.

Mr. Sitaram, an organiser, went to Baroda to see Mr. Manilal Kothari for the purpose. It is learnt that the matter will be decided after consulting Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

It is learnt a good fund is already collected for the purpose.—United Press.

D. P. Misra's Retort To Bidhan Roy

ANSARI INTERVIEW CONTROVERSY

Mr. Dwarkaprasad Misra of Jubbulpore who is on a short visit to Bombay in a statement to the Press says:—Dr. B. C. Roy has come out with a statement in support of the interview of Dr. Ansari which raised a storm in the United Provinces Political Conference at Etawah. Dr. Roy thinks that Dr. Ansari has been merely misunderstood by the "up country" congressmen as the summary of the interview wired by the Associated Press was "spiritless."

I am sorry to have to say that the Calcutta Doctor is mistaken and his own explanation of Dr. Ansari's interview will not be less resented by a section of Congressmen all over India. For reasons best known to himself he drags in Mahatma Gandhi's name in the controversy and says that "were the matter referred to Mahatma Gandhi he would unhesitatingly applaud the spirit and the letter" of Dr. Ansari's interview.

BEHIND NATION'S BACK

I am afraid even this will no make the interview less objectionable although it is inconceivable that Gandhiji will countenance any such move. It is highly improper to manipulate the freedom movement behind the back of the nation to satisfy one's ego and when suspicions are roused to stifle them by obtaining Gandhiji's approval.

Dr. Roy admits that by giving up civil disobedience "we had incidentally satisfied the conditions of Sir Harry Haig's conditions" but denies that in so doing the leaders were in any way influenced by Sir Harry Haig's statement. Although it is hard to believe that "deliberately" and "incidentally" are synonymous yet no one could have misunderstood Dr. Ansari's interview if widespread suspicions had not existed from the time of the Poona Conference which was held soon after Sir Harry Haig's statement.

TO ACCOMODATE GOVT.

Some of our leaders were bent upon "deliberately" giving up civil disobedience at that conference. When they failed to induce Gandhiji to give it up altogether they agreed to individual civil disobedience in the hope that that may be enough to fulfil Sir Harry Haig's conditions. However, the Government refused to budge an inch and it was rumoured that further surrender was contemplated by our leaders to meet the wishes of the Government. This was eventually done at Patna.

The downward course in which our leaders mis-guided the freedom movement consisted first in limiting the mass movement to individuals and subsequently confining it to one individual only, namely, Mahatma Gandhi. Unfortunately for them even this surrender on their part did not lead to the expected change of heart on the part of Government. Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru was not released. Dr. Satyapal has been again imprisoned, Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan has been sent back to prison. The only change that has taken place in the attitude of Government towards the Congress is that during the Satyagraha movement it used to treat all Congressmen alike and now it singles out some persons for exemplary punishment.

CONGRESSMEN OUTWITTED.

Our Congress statesmen have been outwitted and hence we don't trust this "plain speaking" of Dr. Ansari so much admired by Dr. Roy. I agree with Dr. Roy that Dr. Ansari's "plain speaking" has broken the "walls of mystery" but the walls are of Number 1, Daryaganj, Old Delhi, and not the walls of "White Hall and New Delhi" as Dr. Roy suggests.

Dr. Roy is of opinion that by his interview Dr. Ansari has given a "wise and courageous lead to the nation and the Government". The country had accepted, howsoever unwittingly, Dr. Ansari's lead several months ago. If he wishes to give a new lead I am afraid, with the present weakened morale of the nation, he will not find it difficult to get it accepted by the country.

DESPERATE FRAME OF MIND.

The difficulty is only with regard to the Government's accepting a lead from Dr. Ansari. It has not been accepted in the past and it will never be accepted in the future. But Dr. Roy has not only faith in Dr. Ansari's lead but also in his own threats to the Government. He says: "If His Excellency Lord Willingdon lets go this opportunity of enlisting the one convinced friend of Britain like Mahatma Gandhi I venture to express the warning that all will be really lost to Britain in India". The only excuse for such a warning is the desperate frame of mind in which it has been made. Otherwise, who does not know that no Indian howsoever great can be accepted as a champion of English interests in preference to Englishmen themselves. However, Dr. Roy's faith in the soundness of Dr. Ansari's lead is so great that he says he will be surprised "if something tangible, if not acceptable, from our standpoint is not heard of at no distant date". This is not only mysterious but leads one to suspect further manipulations.

It is up to Dr. Ansari to explain what he expects from the Government at an early date. In the absence of a clear statement from him the two wings in the Congress will continue to drift apart and every province will have its own Etawah to voice forth its feelings of resentment against Dr. Ansari and those leaders who think and act with him.—A.P.

COLOMBO NOT YET ON AIR MAP!

Surprise For Commander Hill

COLOMBO, Jan. 9.

Interviewed in Colombo Lieut.-Commander C. L. Hill, R.N., one of the competitors in the Melbourne Air Race expressed his disappointment that Colombo was not as yet on the air map. "She is on the ship route, so why not on the air route"?

"There should be many people especially business people, who would welcome a new airport here."

Speaking about the prospects of accelerating the air service between Australia and England, Commander Hill said he saw no reason why this could not be done. One week to sydney or Melbourne is not impossible with modern machines, he remarked.—United Press.

MADURA BARBERS "DOWN RAZORS"

MADURA, Jan. 9.

To protest against the levy of license fee by the Madura Municipality with effect from April 1, for keeping shaving saloons around Madura, the Maruthuvar or the barber community numbering 2,000 suspended work yesterday and held a meeting near the Big Theatre and passed resolutions condemning the proposal and asking for its withdrawal.—United Press.

HUGE FIRE IN SIND VILLAGE

Damage Estimated At Rs. 30,000

KARACHI, Jan. 10.

A huge flame reducing half the village to ashes has been reported to have broken out near Shahbunder, Karachi district.

It appears, the fire started from a kitchen and became uncontrollable as strong winds were blowing. It enveloped a number of cottages and reduced them to ashes. Loss is estimated more to be than Rs. 30,000.

Another outbreak of fire in the early hours of this morning has been reported from behind the Parsi Tower of Silence enveloping a cottage wherein a family of three were sleeping. A member who tried to escape was badly burnt.

They were all removed to the hospital where they are lying in a precarious condition.—A.P. Special.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT RANGOON

RANGOON, (By Mail.)

As a result of fire at Myingyan, no less than ten houses, including two 'pucca' buildings were gutted, entailing a loss of about Rs. 50,000.

The police, who rushed to the spot arrested nine persons, who, it is alleged, were found with looted property.

The cause of the fire is unknown.—A. P.

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Sir Eampfylde Fuller, formerly Lt. Governor of Eastern Bengal and Lady Fuller arrived on Thursday by the Mail Boat. It will be recalled that he resigned his post during the Viceroyalty of Lord Minto, on account of differences with Lord (then Mr.) Morley, the then Secretary of State for India.

"SINE QUA NON" OF NATIONAL SELF-GOVT.

Constitutional Reform Must Wait For Joint Electorate, Says Congress Nationalist

BOMBAY, Jan. 10.

Interviewed by the Associated Press a prominent member of the Congress Nationalist Party said that the doubts expressed about the attitude of the Nationalist Party with regard to the question of raising in the Assembly the communal issue over the resolution of the Congress party on the J.P.C. scheme, were without any foundation.

UNJUST TO HINDUS.

He continued: "The attitude of the Nationalist Party is well known. The Hindus will under no circumstances accept the so called Communal Award. The Award is admitted even by Dr. Ansari and Gandhiji to be unjust to Hindus and so it has to go. The Hindus will under no circumstances submit to it.

"If there is one man who is entitled to speak on behalf of and in the name of the great Hindu Community, it is Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, who has correctly represented the Hindu mind when he stated that statesmen in England were mistaken in thinking that they may force the evil of separate electorate and statutory majority on the people of India with the help of the bayonet.

DIVIDING COMMUNITIES.

"The Communal Award will live as a condemnation of its authors showing how British Statesmen before conceding a self-governing constitution to India proposed a scheme of representation which was calculated to divide one community from another.

"It is unthinkable that such an Award shall stand. The majority and other communities must agree among themselves about any scheme of representation and so long as the agreement is not forthcoming constitutional reform must wait for joint electorate at the "sine qua non" of national self-government.

That Pandit Malaviya inspite of his illness will be present in Delhi is almost settled. "The Nationalist Party will greatly miss him in the Assembly."

A SEAT FOR MALAVIYA?

In this connection much regret is felt at the attitude of the Congress Parliamentary Board in not allowing Dr. Bhagwandas to vacate his seat from the Seven Cities the very constituency from which Pandit Malaviya can still go to the Assembly. It is still hoped that the Congress Parliamentary Board will just see their way and have the seat vacated for Pandit Malaviya.—A. P.

SAD END OF 4 WORKERS

Went To Pump Water But Were Drowned

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANGALORE, Jan. 10.

Four workmen of Sinduvalli mines were drowned underground, to-day in 360 feet level.

It would appear that they went to pump water and were drowned.

Arrangements have been made by the Chief Inspector of Mines for inspection and enquiry.

BARODA'S RESPONSE TO GUJARAT'S CALL

BARODA, Jan. 10.

Mr. Manlal Kothari has sent the following message:—

"I sincerely thank all donors in Baroda for their hearty response to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's appeal for the Gujerat's Farmers' Relief Fund. The total amount collected is over Rs. 10,000, the principal donors to-day being Dr. R. B. Chandrakud (Rs. 501) and Dr. Kulshreshta (Rs. 201).

"I must also thank my friends namely Maganbhai Shankarbhai Patel, Chotabhai Sutaria, Sheth Natwarlal Gordhandas and Maganbhai Purshotam Patel, amongst others, for their great help in my collection work.—United Press.

CONVICTED FOR GAMBLING

Narayan Hari and Rain Dhandu, who were arrested on a charge of gambling on 20th September last, were convicted by Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar.

It is stated that on 20th September the accused were found present in a room of B. D. D. Chawls for the purpose of gaming.

The first accused, who was said to be the owner of that room was sentenced to a fine of Rs. 20 and in default to undergo imprisonment for a period of three weeks, while the second accused was sentenced to a fine of Rs. 5 and in default to undergo imprisonment for one week.

FILM ACTRESS IN CHEATING CHARGE

(From Our Correspondent)

KURLA, Jan. 10

After hearing agruments, Mr. R. W. Potnis, the Resident Magistrate at Kurla, decided to-day to continue the trial in spite of the death of the original complainant, as the alleged offence was a cognisable one and a charge was framed against the accused by his predecessor, when the hearing was resumed of the case in which Sorabji Ardeshir Talati, a broker, K V Acharya, formerly secretary and motion picture director to the Mysore Pictures Corporation, Bangalore, and Miss Sultana Jillani, a film-star, are charged with cheating and abetment in respect of jewellery to the tune of Rs. 3,500 being the value of a pair of earrings and a diamond ring given "on approval" by Mr. Allabux Haiderally, of Ruby Villa, Santa Cruz, to Sultana, the third accused at Bandra on November 2, 1930.

For recording evidence, the magistrate fixed January 28.

SAUGOR MUNICIPALITY

(From Our Correspondent)

SAUGOR, Jan. 6.

The recent elections of Rai Sahib Piarelal Chowdhari, along with his two Vice-Presidents, namely, Messrs Ali Mohammad and Gopi Krishna Mahesri, completed the constitutional make up of the Saugor Municipal Committee, disclosing unexpected results.

This year there has been a sort of complete overhauling. The Congressites who dominated in the Municipal administration for the last decade or more were completely routed by a newly-formed party of the "Loyalists and Commercial" group.

T. U. C. News

UNION DISPUTE

T. U. C. Executive's Resolution

Mr. D L Pathak, Provincial Secretary of the All-India Trades Union Congress, has issued the following statement to the Press:

The Executive Committee of the All-India Trades Union Congress, which met at Nagpur in the first week of January has made a fresh attempt to bring about a final settlement of the Girni Kamgar Union dispute. Since the late decision of the A.I.T.U.C. to recognise the Managing Committee of 18th July, i.e., the Managing Committee which existed before the split, the two wings of the G.K.U. have failed to come together although both are desirous of remaining in the A.I.T.U.C. The wing led by Mr. Nimbkar constitutionally remained within the A.I.T.U.C. although it refused to co-operate with the A.I.T.U.C. and carry out its decision, while the wing led by Mr. Kandalkar remained outside because they refused to accept the A.I.T.U.C. decision and attend the meeting of November 25th as decided by the A.I.T.U.C. After a good deal of discussion about the position of the G.K.U. in the Executive Committee meeting two resolutions were moved. One giving recognition to Mr. Nimbkar's Union and the other taking disciplinary action against it. The consideration of these resolutions, however, was postponed till the open Session. But in view of these resolutions Mr. Ruikar moved, the following resolution which was unanimously adopted.

QUESTION POSTPONED

"That in view of the resolution of comrade Charles Mascarnhas and further in view of Dr. Chitnis' resolution for disciplinary action, this meeting resolves that the consideration of the whole question be postponed till the next Executive Committee meeting to be held at the time of the open session. Meanwhile, the Executive Committee authorises the Arbitration Board to hold general election of the Girni Kamgar Union on the basis of membership of both the rival groups in the G.K.U. in Bombay and report the result to the Executive Committee. Meanwhile equal votes to be given to both groups.

ARBITRATION BOARD

"The Arbitration Board is further authorised to take all necessary steps and frame the necessary rules for the conduct of the election and also to enrol members according to the past constitution of the Girni Kamgar Union in case the Arbitration Board finds that the textile workers willing to become members are not enlisted by either group..

A WARNING

"This meeting further draws the attention of both the rival groups in the Girni Kamgar Union to the fact that any propaganda or action by any group which is in any manner prejudicial to the collective interest of the All-India Trade Union Congress will be taken serious notice of by the Executive Committee and will necessitate strong disciplinary action against the defaulting group."

The Arbitration Board which consists of Comrades Jhabvalla, Khedgikar and Pathak is empowered to conduct the elections of the G.K.U. before the next Session of the A.I.T.U.C. till such time both sections shall work independently and enrol members for the Union. Workers who are refused to be enrolled by either section can enrol themselves directly through the arbitration board and will be entitled to participate in the elections. Special attention of both the sections is drawn to the following rule of the A.I.T.U.C.

'Rule No. 4 (C) That the Union seeking affiliation shall agree not to act in any manner prejudicial to the collective interests of the All-India Trade Union Congress."

GIVE CHANCE TO WORKERS

The rival sections which claim the following of the textile workers and are still anxious to remain in the T.U.C. are strongly exhorted to refrain from mutual abuse and give a chance to the workers to choose their representatives. The elections of the Union will register the verdict of the textile workers and then the A.I.T.U.C. will be in a position to recognise a real Union of the textile workers.

All-India Walking Tour

BARODA, Jan. 10.

It is learnt that a youth named, K. Raman, has started from Malbar on an All-India walking tour. He has uptil now finished about 2000 miles tour going to Mysore, Maharastra and Bombay and has begun his tour of Gujerat.

He is expected to finish his tour in three years.—United Press.

Cutch.—The A. G. G. of Western India States is expected to visit Cutch State this week.—United Press.

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BOMBAY TEXTILE GENERAL STRIKE

Repression, One Of Main Causes Of Failure

The Executive Committeee of All-India Trades Union Congress has issued the following statement to the Press:—

The publication of the Report of the Committee of Enquiry appointed by the All-India Trade Union Congress on the Girni Kamgar Union dispute has given rise to a misunderstanding in certain quarters that the repression of the Government and attempt of the millowners to break the strike were not mentioned as the primary causes that contributed to the failure of the Textile General Strike. To clear up the misunderstanding, the All-India Trade Union Congress Executive states most emphatically that the repressive policy of the Government and the attempt of the millowners to break the strike were beyond doubt the main causes of the failure of the textile strike. The All-India Trade Union Congress has already expressed its opinion on the point in the resolution passed in Calcutta on the 19th August, 1934 before the publication of the report.

G. I. P. RAILWAY WORKERS' UNION

Executive's Decision To Join Federation

The Executive Council of the G.I.P. Railway Workers' Union met in Nagpur on January 4, Mr. Khedgikar, President of the G.I.P. Railway Workers' Union, was in the chair. The meeting was attended by 10 delegates representing different centres.

The question of affiliation to the All-India Railwaymen's Federation was discussed and there was a consensus of opinion that affiliation was desirable in order not to isolate the G.I.P. Railway workers from the organised workers, in other railways and also to strengthening the Railway Workers' Central Organisation. In view of the resolution of the Council of the Railwaymen's Federation, which met in Delhi recently, the President of the Union has been authorised to move in the matter and seek affiliation.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Participation by the Union in the ensuing Municipal elections in Bombay also was the subject of a lively discussion after which the Council unanimously decided not to participate in the elections allowing members to vote in the best interest of the working class.

The Council strongly criticised the action of the Bombay Municipal Commissioner in disallowing the G.I.P.Rly. Workers' Union from voting in the Trade Union constituency of the Corporation on the grounds that the Union consisted of employees other than manual workers.

MOVE FOR UNITED FRONT

In view of the increasing repression on the B.B.&C.I. Railway workers and the withdrawal of recognition of their Union, the Council of the Union has resolved to hold a joint Conference with the B.B.&C.I. Railway workers to formulate their demands and prepare for resisting the wage cuts and repressive drive and the attack on their standard of living and organisations. A sub-committee consisting of the following has been appointed to approach the B.B.&C.I. Railway Workers Union and to make necessary arrangements for the Conference.

(R. A. Khedgikar, 2 D. L. Pathak, 3 Zulmiram Chaudhary, 4 Charles Mascarenhas, 5 S H Jhabvala, 6 D. B. Shinde and 7 B. D. Bhosekar.

BRIDEGROOM INDEED!

Protect That 10-Year-Old Girl From Deaf-Mute

BHUJ, Jan. 10.

A sensation has been caused all over the Cutch State by the disquieting news of the betrothal of a ten-year old Bania girl of Nagalpur in Cutch with a deaf-mute of Rayan, whose natural infirmities had hitherto deterred the parents and guardians of the eligible Bania brides in Cutch from thinking of the Nagalpur deaf-mute as an eligible bridegroom.

It is expected on all hands that His Highness the Maharao Saheb will step in to protect the tender girl against being forced to accept a deaf-mute as her life partner.—United Press.

NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

11 Accused Ordered To Be Released From Jail Custody

JUBBULPORE, Jan. 9.

A scene of great rejoicing was witnessed yesterday in the court of Mr. G. K. Agrawal, additional Sessions Judge, Jubbulpore, when he agreeing with the unanimous verdict of the assessors, found all the eleven accused not guilty of the offence of murder and ordered their release from the jail custody.

The accused were arrested and prosecuted for committing an alleged murder of Mastram, a Pahelwan on June 14 last. The additional Sessions Judge in the absence of any strong proofs for convicting the accused, gave them all the benefit of doubt and set them at liberty

The accused received the judgment with the shouts of 'Sessions Judge Saheb Ki Jai.'—United Press.

U. P. GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT

Several High Officials Going On Long Leave

LUCKNOW, Jan. 10.

It is learnt that a number of high officials connected with the U. P. Government Secretariat are proceeding on long leave at the end of March next which will entail changes in the present personnel.

Mr. P. Mason, Secretary Local Self-Government, who is going on 20 months' leave will not probably return to his post.

Mr. A. B. Reid, formerly Joint Secretary, Education Department, Government of India, is being brought in Mr. Mason's place.

Mr. A. A. Waugh, Revenue Secretary, is also proceeding on leave and it is believed he will be succeeded by Mr. Turner who is at present officer on special duty in the Finance Department

Yet another secretary to the U. P. Government Mr. Kharegat is going on leave and the question of his successor has not yet been decided.—A. P.

WOMEN'S PROBLEMS INTER-TWINED WITH FREEDOM

Mrs Cousins Greatly Satisfied With Great Strides Made Since 1927

NEW DELHI, (By Mail.)

"So far as the speeches go and the resolutions passed at the Karachi session of the All-India Women's Conference are concerned every delegate and all women desiring an improvement of their condition should feel satisfied. But when one comes to the realities of the situation and difficulties of translating those resolutions into action, one stands aghast at the enormity of the task."

This is how Mrs. Margaret E. Cousins, one of the founders of the present Indian women's movement and who took an important part in the Karachi Conference, expressed herself in an interview. Mrs. Cousins is stopping here for a few days on her way from Karachi to Madanapalle where her husband Dr. James Cousins, the poet, is the principal of the local college.

STUMBLING BLOCK.

Lack of sufficient funds, Mrs. Cousins said, was the principal and most unfortunate Stumbling block to the realisation of all that they wanted to do through this women's organisation. She admitted in her individual capacity that the ambition of the Conference could never be fulfilled unless the State of the country came forward with its help. It was in fact the duty of the State that the Conference had taken upon itself to perform because the State would not do it.,

She remarked: "The money that is spent by the Government for education and other nation-building work in proportion to defence expenses is appallingly little." She referred to Mr. Coatman's "India—1926-27" where a very helpful chart has been given showing the proportionate expenses of the Government for different departments.

GREAT STRIDES.

Mrs. Cousins expressed great satisfaction at the great strides which the Conference has made since 1927 when it pursued a simple educational programme with the two-fold aims, (1) to promote education in India of both sexes at all stages and (2) to deal with all questions affecting the welfare of women and children. As the time passed, she said, the Conference began to take increasing interest in political problems of the country which was demonstrated by the following statement:

"We desire indirect election of women to legislatures entirely on non-communal basis. We disapprove entirely and shall continue to resist to the uttermost the White Paper proposal by which women will be elected to the Federal Assembly by indirect election." And she added their views on the J.P.C. report have been only recently expressed at Karachi.

This was a healthy sign, Mrs. Cousins continued, that Indian women were giving their thought in an increasing degree to political questions. This only proved that Indian women had realised that the solution of all their social and educational problem was indissolubly intertwined with the bigger and broader question of India's political freedom.—United Press.

THANA COLLECTOR AT BHIWANDI

Opens Physical Culture Class For Training Teachers

(From Our Correspondent).

THANA, Jan. 9.

The Collector of Thana, Khan Bahadur Shaikh Yakoob Vazier Mahomed performed this morning the opening ceremony of the Physical culture class for training teachers started by the Vyayamshala at Bhiwandi.

In all 27 students of all castes and creeds have joined the class, which will continue for a month. On this occasion the class was also addressed by Mr. A.J. Karandikar, Chairman of the Thana District School Board, and Mr. D. W. Raut.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

It is announced that the presidential election to the Thana District Local Board will take place on January 24. Khan Saheb Akbar A. Divkar has a fair chance of success.

The presidential election to the Kalyan and Murbad Taluka Local Boards will take place on January 16. For Bassein, North Salsette, Bhiwandi, Wada and Palghar Taluka local boards the dates fixed are January 18, 20, 21 22 and 25 respectively.

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U. P. STUDENTS ON TOUR

Forthcoming Debate In Bombay

(From Our Correspondent.)

MADRAS, Jan. 9.

The U. P. University Students Federation Debating team consisting of Messrs. B. P. Sinha, L. V. Singh, J. P. Sinha and K. A. Abbas arrived here last evening from Waltair where they debated with the Andhra University. They were received at the station by representatives of Madras University Union.

After a preliminary contest a strong local side has been selected to meet them to-morrow when they will debate in the Andersos Hall. The subject for discussion is "that social emancipation must precede political emancipation." The proposition will be moved by a representative of the local team while Mr. Khwaja Ahmad Abbas of the U. P. team will lead the opposition.

An interesting discussion is expected and the entire student community of Madras i seagerly looking forward to the occasion. A large audience is likely and, therefore, admission has been restricted by issue of tickets.

The team has so far debated at the Universities, of Patna, Calcutta and Waltair. They were satisfied with the standard of speaking at all these places but they added, "We have all along been looking forward to the debate at Madras as we expect it to be of a very high order."

The leave Madras to-morrow night for Bangalore from where they will proceed to Mysore, Hyderabad, Poona and reach Bombay on 18th.

DEBATE IN BOMBAY.

The U. P. University Students Federation Debating Team on an All-India tour will arrive in Bombay on the morning of 18th instant and debate with the Bombay university on the following proposition:—

"That in the opinion of this house The Salvation of the world lies in democracy and not dictatorship."

The team consists of.

(1) Mr. L. V. Singh, M.A., student of Law College, Lucknow, speaker of Inter-University repute and Deputy Speaker of Lucknow University Parliament.

(2) Mr. J. P. Sinha, M.A., LL.B., Student of German at Lucknow University, winner of many trophies and prizes at competitive debates.

(3) Khwaja Ahmad Abbas, B.A., (Alig), law final student and Harol Cox Speaking Prize winner of the Aligarh Muslim University.

The team will leave Bombay for Nagpur, and return to Lucknow via Delhi.

Hyderabad (Dn.), Jan. 10.—Mr. Khaleel-uz-Zaman Siddique, M.L.C., has given notice of a Draft Bill for giving two seats in the Legislative Council to the graduates of the University.—United Press.

U. P. GOVT. AND UNIVERSITIES

Conference To Discuss Financial Relations

LUCKNOW, Jan. 10.

At a conference held this morning between representatives of the Education Department of U. P. Government and the vice-Chancellors of Lucknow, Allahabad and Agra Universities, questions concerning the financial relations between Government and the various universities in the Provinces were discussed.

The Conference was attended by Sir Edward Blunt, Finance Member, Sir J. P. Srivastava, Minister for Education, Mr. Khareghat, I. C. S., Education Secretary, and Mr. Harrop, Director of Public Instruction.

It is understood that a very considerable measure of agreement was reached at the conference regarding the relation of Government to Universities in such matters as grants to the latter from Provincial revenues.

The meeting is also understood to have discussed the methods by which Government should retain that control over universities which is necessary to ensure the discharging of its responsibility to the taxpayer without in any way detracting from the autonomy of Universities in matters like finance.—A. P.

EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX

Sir Tej Bahadur Pleads For Maharaj Kumar

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 10.

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Bennett have granted leave to the Commissioner of Income tax, United Provinces to appeal to the Privy Council against the judgment of the court, holding that the Maharaj Kumar of Vizianagram is not unable to pay income tax on the maintenance allowance of Rs. 10,000 monthly paid him by Government of India.

The Maharaj Kumar who was represented by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru contended that he was exempt, being a member of an undivided Hindu family. The court, however,held that the matter was of general importance and a fit one for appeal.

Mr. Kamlakant Verma appeared for the Income tax Commissioner.—A. P.

JUBBULPORE MUNICIPALITY

Called Upon To Elect Their Own President

JUBBULPORE, Jan. 10.

Since the Local Government have abrogated their orders of appointing an official President to the Jubbulpore Municipality, the Deputy Commissioner, Jubbulpore, has addressed a letter to the members of the Local Municipal Committee to elect their own President on or before January 18, in place of Rai Saheb Murli Manohar Seth, the Official President, who has now resigned from his office.—United Press.

VICEROY IN REWA TO-DAY?

REWA, Jan. 10.

It is now definitely known that His Excellency the Viceroy will visit Rewa State on January 11, and arrangements are in progress to accord him a fitting reception.

It is understood that His Excellency will be met by the Maharaja and staff at Chandua Nala, about five miles from Rewa on Satna-Rewa Road. His Excellency will be accommodated in the Yuvraj Bhawan.—United Press.

BRUTAL MURDER OF SADHU

REWA, Jan. 10.

Sri Swami Buddhipuri Ji, a sadhu living on the Amarkantak hills, near the source of the river Nerbuda, in Rewa State, is reported to have been brutally murdered by some unknown murderer.

This news has created a considerable sensation among the devotees of the deceased.

The State police is making vigorous investigations. — United Press.

Madr. Labour Conference

TRICHINOPOLY, (By Mail.)

The Madras Provincial Labour Conference will be held at Golden Rock Union Grounds on Sunday, the 13th instant.

Mr. S. Natesa Mudaliar will preside and Mr. C. Basudev will open the Conference. The Parliamentary Committee Report will be discussed.—A. P.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD AND FREE MASONRY IN ISLAM

Dr. Sheldrake Traces Spread Of Muslims In Europe

MORADABAD, (By Mail).

In a public lecture which he delivered, Dr. Khalid Sheldrake, President of the Western Islam Association, traced the history of Mohammedanism in Europe.

He said that Islam exercised a great influence on Europe from early times. A coin of a Saxon king has been found bearing the Islamic Khalina, and speculation was still rife as to how the coin came to bear this Islamic formula.

In the days of the Spanish Armada it was an English Muslim, Captain Fleming, who gave information to the English people about the preparation of the Armada.

GREATNESS OF MOORS.

The Moors co-operated with England against the Spaniards. They had been trading with America for 470 years before Columbus discovered the New World and one American writer had stated that in the dialects of the original inhabitants of America there were to be found many words from Arabic. The Moors had gone up as far north as Norway and in Great Britain there were still a few towns bearing Moorish names which might have been originally: Moorish settlements. At that time Moorish civilisation was the highest in Europe and there was no other in Europe. The great Charlmmagne sent his son to them to be educated.

But if Muslims have now lost in Spain they have made gains elsewhere. Mohammedanism. General Smuts had once admitted, was gaining ground in Africa so rapidly that Missionaries could not check it. In China there were 50,00,000 and in the Dutch Indies there were 30,000,000 while there were 7,000,000 in Europe. In Japan Muslim propaganda was spreading.

TRUE IDEAL.

Islam presented a true ideal of God and Muslims cherished a great treasure in the Koran, according to which they could not hate followers of other religions. It was a Muslim's duty not only to preserve their mosques but also the religious places of followers of other faiths. Islam accepted all the prophets. When a Christian delegation approached the Prophet and asked him where they could pray, the Prophet replied "pray in the Mosque."

The speaker detested the idea of people going to deliberately annoy people of other faiths but it was always his idea that as a Muslim, he was the enemy of none and the friend of all. A Muslim's ideal was one of Universal brotherhood and Free Masonry Socialism, and the League of Nations fell short of that ideal.

If Muslims' principles of economics were followed there would be no starving men on earth for "Zakat" and other charities enjoined in the Koran were calculated to the good of Muslims and non-Muslims alike.—A. P.

MAGISTRATE'S JURISDICTION IN DISPUTE

Application Against Perjury Proceedings In Thana Court

(From Our Correspondent).

THANA, Jan. 9.

A point of law, whether a magistrate, who has been invested with third class powers, be deemed as a successor of one having second class powers, is raised in a criminal application filed by Jal H. Tehsildawo of Bandra against the finding of Mr. G. M. Natu, third class magistrate, who held that he had jurisdiction to entertain the application preferred by Mrs. A.S. Fezi for taking proceedings against Jal H. Tehsildawo for perjury.

He (the applicant), is alleged to have stated in his cross-examination that, one of his guests on a particular night, was Mrs. Twigg, wife of Sergeant Twigg, when she was shown to be in the European General Hospital at Bombay. In that alleged assault case Mrs. A.S. Fezi, who was charged by Jal H. Tehsildawo with an offence under Section 504, I.P.C., was acquitted by the second class Magistrate of Bandra.

The applicant, Jal objected to the proceedings in the third class Magistrate's court on the ground that he could not be said to be the court as that of the second class magistrate, who tried his complaint and also raised other contentions. The third class Magistrate, however, over-ruled the objections and held that he could continue the inquiry.

He (the applicant), came to the Sessions Judge for revision of the order.

Mr. M. A. Bhave, the Sessions Judge, yesterday, ordered notice to be issued to the Distt. Magistrate and called for papers. He did not see any necessity to stay the proceedings without hearing the public prosecutor, because he thought even if an adverse order was passed, the applicant could come in appeal.

BROACH MUNICIPAL SECY. ASSAULTED

Succumbs To Injuries Week Later

(From Our Correspondent.)

BROACH, Jan. 9.

Ornaments worth Rs. 35 were stolen from a choksi-shop situated in the Katopore Bazar yesterday night.

Mr. Shapurji Jamshedji Doctor, the Municipal Secretary, who was assaulted on New Year's Day in the fish market succumbed to his injuries Monday last at 10 p.m. Primary Municipal Schools and the Municipal market remained closed in his honour. He was the first Municipal Secretary who met death while performing his municipal duties.

The alleged assailant of Mr. Shapurji was arrested on Sunday last at Baroda. He was brought to Broach on the same day, and is in police lock-up.

BOMBAY GOVT. GAZETTE

Notification Of Civil Appointments

The following notifications have been made in the Bombay Government Gazette:—

The appointment of Mr. Charles M. Gerrity as Vice Consul for the United States of America at Bombay has been recognised.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. D. R. Pradhan, I.C.S., is granted leave for one day in continuation of the leave granted to him.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. K. R. Gunjikar, Professor of Mathematics, Royal Institute of Science, Bombay, is granted leave from the 1st January 1935, to the 8th March 1935 in continuation of the leave sanctioned to him.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. H. K. Kirpalani, I.C.S., is to be on special duty in the General and Educational Departments of the Secretariat from the date on which he returns from leave till he proceeds on deputation to the Indian Legislative Assembly.

Dr. F. N. A. Moos, Superintendent, G. T. Hospital, Bombay, was granted leave from the afternoon of 21st October, 1934, to the forenoon of 7th November, 1934.

Dr. J. P. Padshah, Honorary Physician at the G. T. Hospital is to officiate as Superintendent of the Hospital in addition to his own duties, during the absence on leave, of Dr. Moos.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. N. Thomas, Presidency Surgeon, Bombay, is granted leave for six months and six days with effect from the 1st February, 1935, pending retirement on 7th August 1935.

Major A. M. V. Hesterlow, to officiate as Assistant Director of Public Health, Central Registration District, Poona, with effect from 12th January, 1935, or from the date he takes over charge.

Mr. F. Barretto, Officer in charge, Public Health Laboratory, Poona, is granted leave for four months with effect from the 11th January, 1935, or subsequent date of relief.

Mr. N. T. Advani, is to officiate as Officer in charge, Public Health Laboratory, Poona, vice Mr. F. Barretto proceeding on leave.

Mr. V. L. Suryavanshi, Lecturer in Anatomy and Physiology, B. J. Medical School, Poona, to officiate as Civil Surgeon, Larkana, vice Rao Saheb R. S. Tembe.

Mr. K. C. Gharpurey, Honorary Surgeon, Sassoon Hospitals, Poona, is granted an extension of leave from 3rd February 1935 to 31st May, 1935 (inclusive).

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Mr. Shrinivas Satyendra Divatia, Executive Engineer, Mithrao Division, is granted leave for three months with effect from the 3rd January, 1935 or subsequent date of relief.

Mr. Bhailal Dayabhai Patel, Assistant Engineer is to officiate as Executive Engineer, Mithrao Division, vice Mr. Divatia.

Mr. Fardunji Barjorji Writer, Assistant Engineer, is permitted to retire from the service with effect from the 4th March, 1935.

PRISONER ESCAPES FROM CUSTODY

But Re-arrested After Hot Chase

NEW DELHI, Jan. 10.

A sensation was caused to-day in the city when a prisoner who was sentenced to four years' rigorous imprisonment by the Magistrate escaped from the police custody.

It is stated that at the time of taking finger prints the handcuffs were removed when he bolted away. He was subsequently arrested after the crowd gave him a hot chase.—United Press.

Dr. Ambedkar Thanked

(From A Correspondent.)

A meeting of the bigaris employed at the Wadi Bunder was held at the Damodar Thackersay Hall, recently, for thanking Dr. B. R. Ambedkar for his successful intervention on their behalf when they had lost their employment after the failure of their strike.

Several speakers eulogised Dr. Ambedkar's services in getting the workers reinstated.

Dr. Ambedkar made a suitable reply and advised the men to remain united and also not to resort to direct actions unless they are sure not only of the justice of their cause but also of success in their right.

Surat.—The meeting of the new Board of the Municipality will be held on January 12 when its President will be elected. The first meeting of Surat District Local Board will be held on January 17.—United Press.

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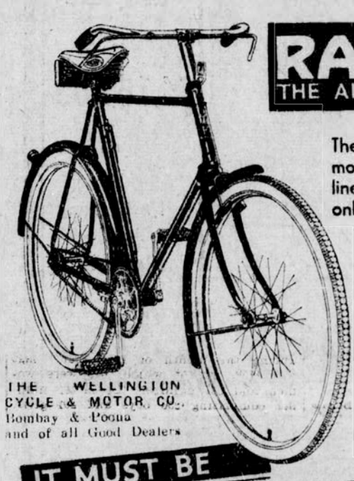

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RAMZAN FESTIVAL AT HYDERABAD

Passed Off Peacefully

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Jan. 8.

Ramzan Festival passed off peacefully at Hyderabad and Secunderabad without any untoward incident. Nearly 30,000 devotees of Islam congregated at Hyderabad "Idgah" to offer Id prayers.

H. E. H. the Nizam accompanied by Princes attended the public gardens mosque for Id prayers.

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Posh Sud 7, 1991.
Muslim: Shavval 5, 1353.
Parsi: Amardad 7, 1304.
Sunrise: 7h. 14m.
Sunset: 6h. 18m.
High Tide 4-02, 16-52.
Low Tide: 10-33, 22-26.
Election meeting at Parel at 5-30 p.m.
SATURDAY, January 12
S. S. "Corfu", with Outward mails, sails at 1 p.m.
Bombay Races: Twelfth Day of Winter Meeting

Domestic Occurrence

In loving memory of dear brother Manchershaw B. Chothia Solicitor, who passed away this day last year.

"Helpedth thou all with faithful hands
Spoke kidness, stronger than the storm
Goodness and Mercy—riches well adorned.
Compassion and Love were thine righteous moulds
Aya, sweet Peace and Bliss Supreme
Sure winneth Thee, thy Heaven unfolds."

A.B.C.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

KAMBLI'S TOUR PROGRAMME

The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur S. T. Kambli, Minister of Education, will leave for Bijapur on January 12 and return to Bombay by the 16th.

"E" WARD D.C.C.

A meeting of the Managing Council of the "E" Ward Congress Committee will be held to-day (Friday) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) at "Hilal" Premises, Near Alexandra Cinema, Byculla.

J. N. TOPAN FOR "C" WARD

Jethmal Narandas Topan is standing as one of the candidates from "C" (Bhuleshwar) Ward at the forth coming Municipal Election. His symbol is "Lantern".

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The P. and O. Mail Steamer "Kaisar-I-Hind" with the Mails from London of the 3rd instant passed Suez at midnight on the 9th instant.

Steamer Clan-Macnaughton left Suez on the morning of Wednesday, Jan. 9.

BOHRA YOUTH LEAGUE

A weekly meeting of the Bohra Youth League will be held in the League's hall to-morrow (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) when Mr. Yusuf J. Meherally will speak on "History of Education and Its Value". Mr. F. M. Adil will preside. All Bohra Youths are requested to attend.

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Air Mail Postal Notice

As the Imperial Airways East-bound plane due to arrive Karachi on the 10th January 1935 has been delayed for 24 hours, the London-India air mails which were due to be received in Bombay on the 11th January 1935 will be received here and issued for delivery by the Bombay G.P.O. at 3-30 p.m. on the 12th January 1935 in the ordinary course.

The latest hours of posting air mail correspondence for Hyderabad Deccan and Madras at the Bombay G.P.O. will be as shown below.

Ordinary correspondence 11-30 hrs on Saturday 12-1-35.

Registered correspondence 11-00 hrs on Saturday 12-1-35.

POSTAL NOTICE

Superscribed Mails for Laurenzo Marquis and South Africa per S. S. "Kathiawar" Via Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 6-30 p.m. on Sunday the 13th instant.

MR. H. U. POONAWALA FOR "F" WARD.

Mr. Haji Usmain Poonawala is a candidate for the forthcoming General Municipal Election from the "F" Ward. His Symbol is Sword.

VISITORS TO PRABHAT CINETONE POONA

The Studio has made arrangements to take round the visitors in the Studio twice in a week that is on every Wednesday and Sunday between 9 and 9-45 a.m. Visitors should give previous intimation.

UNIVERSAL ARTS CIRCLE

A meeting of citizens of Bombay will be held at Chowpatty Sands to-day (Friday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.), when Countess Dr. Verra Crassi will preside and Mr. Kanaiyalal H. Vakil will speak on "Municipal Elections and civic reconstruction".

ELECTION MEETING AT PAREL.

A public meeting of the voters of Suparibag Road and Parel in "F" Ward will be held to-day (Friday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) opp. Finlay Mills, Government Gate Road Suparibag to support the candidature of Mr. S. B. Mahadeshwar, the General Secretary of the "F" Ward D. C. C. Mr. D. D. Wadia will preside and Messrs. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, P. R. Lele, and others will speak.

B. B. S. K. CHARITABLE DISPENSARY

At the Bai Bachubai Seth Kanji Cursondas Charitable Dispensary of the Social Service League at Parel, the total number of patients treated during the month of December last was 1159, out of which, 612 were women and 547 children the latter number comprising 256 boys and 291 girls. The average daily attendance of patients was 44.

LECTURE ON BOMBAY CONGRESS SESSION

Under Monthly Lecture Series, Mr. Vinayak Sakharam Kothare will deliver a lecture to-morrow (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the N. D. Prabhu Seminary Hall, Bhai Jiwanji Lane, Thakurdwar, on "The 48th Session of the Indian National Congress". Mr. Rane will preside.

WILSON PHILOLOGICAL LECTURE

Dr. H. F. Al-Hamdani, will deliver the fourth lecture of his series of lectures, in connection with the Wilson Philological Lectureship for 1934-35, today (Friday), at 5-45 p.m. in the Lecture Theatre, University South Wing, (First Floor), on "Modern Arabic Language and Literature—The Egyptian Novel".

STUDENTS' LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

The 51st Anniversary of the Foundation Day of the Society's Girls' High School will be celebrated by the Teachers of the High School to-day (Friday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.) in the Gajanan Bhaskar Vaidya Memorial Hall, Nowroji Street, Thakurdwar.

SANATAN VEDIC DHARMA

Abitagni S. R. Rajwade, founder of Sanatan Vaidik Dharma-Karyalaya, Poona will deliver from to-day (Friday) a series of lectures on "Sanatan Vedic Dharma" in the light of ancient Scriptures, Shastras and the modern evolutionary and sociological sciences. The time is fixed at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) and the place is: Phadke Ganapati Wadi, Girgaum Back Road.

GURU GOBIND SINGH'S BIRTH DAY CELEBRATIONS

Under the auspices of Sri Guru Singh Sabha Bombay, Guru Gobind Singh's birth day will be celebrated to-day (Friday) at the open plot on Mint Road, Fort. The programme consists of Kirtan and Lectures on the teachings and life of Guru Gobind Singh from 4-30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

MASS MEETING OF G. I. P. WORKERS

Under the auspices of the G.I.P. Railway Workers' Union, Bombay Branch, a mass meeting of the workers will be held to-day (Friday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the Goal Maidan opposite to the Matunga station of the G.I.P. Railway when the programme adopted by the Central Executive of the Union and the Executive Committee of the A.I.T.U.C. at Nagpur will be explained to the workers. Messrs. Khedgikar, Pathak, Chanekar of Nagpur, Charles Mascarenas, Z. R. Chaudhary and others will address the meeting.

CONFLICT OF EAST AND WEST IN TURKEY

Madame Halide Edib Hanum's Lectures

Halide Edib Hanum, who is delivering the Extension Lectures of the Jamia, arrived at Bombay on the 7th January. Her first Lecture has been fixed for Tuesday 15th January.

Thereafter she will deliver a lecture every Saturday and Tuesday, completing the series on 9th February.

BOUND OVER FOR THEFT OF BINOCULARS

Nowrozi Merwanji, who had been arrested by the Maharbawdi Police on 27th Dec. on a charge of theft in respect of a pair of binoculars belonging to a Parsi gentleman, who had came down for the Races from Poona, was ordered by the Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, to be bound over in the sum of Rs. 100 for one year.

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

REGAL—"Outcast Lady." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"To-day". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Beyond Bengal". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CARLTON—"The Love Parade." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Madame Du Barry". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Girls Please." To-day at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"The Tyrant". Time as usual.
MINERVA—"Nav Bharat" or "Javan Marda" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Amrit Manthan". Daily at 6-15 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Samaj-Ki-Bhul". Time as usual.
PALACE—"Viva Villa". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Sansar Lila" Daily at 3-30 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Indira, M.A." Time as usual.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

12 noon. Indian music. 1 p.m. Market rates European Lunch Time music Light Orchestral Concert. (Records) 2 p.m. Close down.

5-30 p.m. Ladies Hour. Talk—"Children's Morals". (In Marathi). 6 p.m. Light music 6-30 p.m. Instrumental Solos. 7-30 p.m. Interval. 8 p.m. Empire Relay. 9 p.m General and Commercial News in Hindi. 9-20 p.m. Weather and other news. 10 p.m. Jos Ghisleri and His Symphonians. Relayed from Taj Mahal Hotel. 11 p.m. Close down.

Empire Broadcasting

7-45 p.m. Big Ben. The Scottish Studio Orchestra. 8-15 p.m. Blackburns' Steelworks Band,* conducted by J. A. Hughes, March. 9 p.m. The Pierre Fol Quintet. Esme Marshall (Soprano). 9-30 p.m Talk: "Music and the Ordinary Listener" Sir Waltord Davies. 9-50 p.m The Hotel Metropole Orchestra (Leader, A. Rossi). Under the direction of Emilio Colombo. Relayed from the Hotel Metropole, London. 10 p.m. The News and Announcements. 10-20 p.m. The Hotel Metropole Orchestra (contd). 10-45 p.m. Troise and his Mandoliers, with Don Carlos (Tenor). 11-15 p.m. Close down.

*Electrical Recording.

MR. GUNVANT KAPADIA'S APPEAL TO VOTERS OF 'C' WARD

Mr. Gunvant Kapadia in the course of his manifesto to voters of 'C' Ward says:—

Though the B.P.C.C. has not organised a Congress Municipal Party to contest the ensuing election, it has invited the cent per cent Congresmen to contest the election and has called upon the voters to vote for such candidates only who have truly served and sacrificed for cause of the Congress and the country.

I am a sitting member of the B. P. C. C. since the last five years have an unbroken record of service for the Congress and the country. I had been to jail twice once in 1930 as President of the 3rd War Council and second time in 1932 being all along in the forefront of the Civil Disobedience movement. In 1931 I was actively associated with the Swadeshi and Boycott as the Vice-President of the Swadeshi and Boycott Committee, and have always been actively associated with the Swadeshi movement. I was one of the General Secretaries of the Reception Committee of the 48th Sessions of the Indian National Congress held in Bombay in October last and as such was in charge of the All India Khadi Exhibition and Swadeshi Bazar held at the time and as such contributed my share in making the said Exhibition a success.

I believe that a self-governing institute like the Bombay Municipality can render great and material help to the constructive programme enunciated by Mahatmaji.

My sole object for entering the Municipal Corporation is to serve the public of Bombay during these days of peace, and I trust that voters of these wards will give me an opportunity to serve them by giving me their votes.

My Symbol is "Gun".

SRI NIGAMANTHA MAHA DESIKAN SABHA

Under the auspices of the above Sabha, the "Koodaravelli Festival" will be celebrated to-day (Friday) along with the "Thiruppalliyezshuchi" in the morning in the Sabha premises at Visrani Nivas outhouse, Matunga G. I. P.

IMPORTANCE OF SYDENHAM COLLEGE

Governor Concedes It But Asks Whether It Is Self-Supporting

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay in the course of his speech at the College Day Gathering of the Sydenham College on Thursday said:

Mr. Principal, you suggest, in your address that Government do not sufficiently recognise, or sympathise with, the importance and the value of the work which the Sydenham College is doing. I admit that the Report of the Reorganisation Committee may have given some cause for this view. You, who are experts in finance in your own way, will, however, remember that the unenviable function of proposing rigid economy may affect even the most cheerful minds. The opinions expressed were those of the Committee, and not those of Government, and the main gist of its remarks was to suggest the principle that university education as representing that stage of education which depends on the means of those who undergo it, and in which the choice of a career looms largest, should as far as possible be self-supporting. This was a principle with which Government had to agree, but I think that you could have been assured that Government, in adopting only that part of the Committee's recommendations which secured it, were still satisfied of the essential need of a college of this nature."

"If, however, you wish to be further convinced, let me assure you that I personally am very fully sensible of the importance of this institution. The provision of a sound business and commercial education, the recipients of which are readily absorbed into some of the most important professions, is surely one of the greatest requirements of India at the present time. These results conduce not only to a greater efficiency in those professions which play a large part in the advancement of the trade and industry of India, but also to the relief of unemployment among the middle classes. No one will deny that these matters are of the highest importance to the public at the present time."

MERCHANTS' CHAMBER AND CORPORATION

Raja Bahadur Govindlal's Appeal For Election

Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal Motilal has sent the following appeal to the members of the Indian Merchants' Chamber:—

I was elected representative of our Indian Merchants' Chamber, on the Bombay Corporation in the bye-election of the constituency, held in the year 1932. I have, since my election to the Corporation, endeavoured to serve the city's interests and to look after the legitimate interests of the Commercial community in the Corporation, to the best of my ability and if I may be allowed to say so with some success.

My experience has shown me that questions affecting trade, commerce and industry do come up in the Corporation from time to time. They did arise in the past and will go so in the future. It is the special role of your representative to place and press the view points of the commercial community before the members of the Corporation and the needs and the requirements of the Corporation before you.

It is my desire to seek election again as your representative on the Corporation. I may assure you that if I am elected with your support it shall be my duty to work as actively in the future as I have done in the past to protect and promote our just rights and interests, as also to advance the general good of the community at large.

HONOUR MEMORY OF GREAT PATRIOT

Girgaum Back Road Must Be Named After Vithalbhai Patel

BOMBAY CITY FATHERS PASS RESOLUTION UNANIMOUSLY

The Municipal Corporation on Thursday unanimously passed a resolution requesting the Municipal Commissioner to consider the desirability of renaming the Girgaon Back Road as Vithalbhai Patel Road.

Mr. Shivdas Chapsey moved that the Commissioner be requested to consider the desirability of renaming Girgaon Back Road as Vithalbhai Patel Road after the late Mr. Vithalbhai J. Patel who was a great patriot, an ex-president of the Indian Legislative Assembly and of bringing forward before the Corporation at an early date the necessary proposal in the matter.

NEXT TO SIR P. M. MEHTA

Mr. Shivdas continuing said, the late Mr. V. J. Patel was next to the late Sir P. M. Mehta in public life and it was fitting that the Girgaon Back Road be named after him.

Mr. Y. G. Pandit seconded the proposition and it was carried unanimously without any further discussion.

THAT WELLS COMMITTEE

Mr. L. R. Tairse then moved that the Wells Committee appointed by the Corporation on 26th July 1929 and re-constituted by the Corporation on 16th June 1932, be dissolved.

Mr. Tairsee said the Wells Committee was appointed to prevent the ravages of malaria in the city but as a matter of fact it did not function. On the other hand, many wells were ordered to be re-opened than closed. He, therefore, thought that it was better that the committee be dissolved.

SERIOUS ABOUT IT!

Mr. M. A. Karajawala opposed the motion and hoped Mr. Tairsee was not serious in his proposition.

The resolution was negatived when put to vote.

Dr. G. V. Deshmukh then moved that the Schools Committee be requested to fill in the vacancies in the staff of teachers according to seniority of service.

Dr. Deshmukh said he did not wish to say much on the proposition as he had already stated the day previous on the administration of the Schools Committee. He hoped the house would pass his proposition and the Schools Committee would give effect to it.

Prof. V. G. Rao raised a point of order as to whether the Corporator can give mandate to the Schools Committee.

REQUEST V. MANDATE

Dr. Deshmukh pointed out that he had only "requested" the Schools Committee and there was no question of mandate.

Mr. D. G. Dalvi speaking from memory said once the chair had ruled that "request" was a "mandate".

Mr. Mohanlal Desai said request meant an humble submission. He would like to know as to what word was more appropriate in place of request and Dr. Deshmukh would put it.

The Mayor however ruled the proposition out of order.

FOR MUNICIPAL DAIRY

The House then considered the proposition of Mr. Govindlal Shivlal that the Commissioner be requested to furnish a report on the feasibility of opening and successfully running a Municipal Dairy with a view to supply pure milk or ghee and butter or all these to the residents of Bombay without however making any profit on sales made to poor people and to make this report to the Corporation with due dispatch.

Mr. Govindlal said if a Municipal Dairy was run, the public and particularly the poor will get pure milk, butter and ghee and it will tend to maintain good health of the city.

"TROUBLE TO HIS STAFF."

The Municipal Commissioner said the report would involve considerable trouble to his staff and unnecessary expenditure to the Corporation. The resolution of the Corporation to subsidise to the extent of rupees half a lac and dairy who would supply pure milk to the city was still open. He had received an offer from a Dairy Company which was more substantial than Messrs. Prasad & Co., for whom the Corporation had already passed a resolution to subsidise but failed to do anything. He hoped to bring a proposal from this company shortly for the supply of pure milk to the city if the negotiations are successful.

The resolution was thrown out.

The Corporation then adjourned till Wednesday.

In And Around Bombay

(From Our Staff Correspondents)

Central Karnatak Association

"If all the Karnatakis in the city come together under one Association they would form a very powerful group in the public life of the city" said Mr. Gangadharrao Deshpande the other day in appealing to the 50,000 persons from his province who are living in Bombay to band themselves together in one organisation. He was surprised to find that though there were several communal and sectarian associations of Karanatakis in the city, there was not one single central organisation, where all the Karnatakis of the city met each other at least once in a month. While Mr. Gangadharrao deplored the lack of enthusiasm amongst the Karnatakis to come together under one organisation. Mr. R. R. Diwakar made a constructive suggestion that the secretaries of the different Associations and some members of the executive of each one of the Associations should come together and form a central body, so that the social, political (if need be) and other activities of the Karnatakis in the city might be guided by a central body. It had been mentioned twice in these columns that the citizens of Bombay belonging to Karnatak should form a central organisation of their own. An occasion for such a coming together, had probably not arisen before. But now that the Karnatak leaders are in Bombay and strenuous efforts are being made to collect funds for the Kanara peasants, Karnatakis in the city should not miss the opportunity of forming the necessary central association. The leaders themselves are ready to help the intending organisers to establish such an organization.

Lawyers As Hon. Magistrates

Can practising lawyers preside over the benches of the Hon. Presidency Magistrates? So far for obvious reasons, a definite rule has been laid down by the Government that no practising lawyers should do so. There are a number of well-known lawyers who are J. P.'s but they are not appointed Hon. Presidency Magistrates. There are two practising lawyers, however, who are still allowed to preside over the bench of Hon. Presidency Magistrates. One is Mr. A. P. Mehta, Bar.-at-law, who recently retired as Deputy Sheriff. He has resumed practice in the High Court but at the same time he is an Hon. Presidency Magistrate. Another is Mr. M. A. Karanjawala, who has to appear before the Income Tax Commissioner as lawyer representing his clients. He is also an Hon. Presidency Magistrate.

MR. MAHOMED SULEMAN MITHA'S CANDIDATURE

Mr. Mahomed Suleman Mitha in the course of his manifesto to the Voters of the "F" (Parel) Ward, says:—

Since my election in 1931 I have worked to the best of my ability to promote and protect the interests of the ratepayers and inhabitants of the city generally and I think I may claim that my record in the Corporation during the past three years is one which justifies me in again seeking your generous support.

While always ready to protect and vindicate the legitimate rights of my own community, I have in the past, always stood for and acted in the interests of the citizens as a whole without being actuated by political, class or communal prejudice and I need not say that I shall do the same in future. In this connection I need only cite the fact that it was I who voluntarily seconded and strongly supported the proposal to place the portrait of the late Mr. Vithalbhai Patel in the Corporation Hall in the teeth of very powerful opposition.

I have steadfastly opposed all increases in taxation, as I consider the burden which the taxpayers in this city has to bear has already exceeded the reasonable limit and I shall continue not only to oppose further taxation but to press for reductions wherever possible.

I took a leading part in securing the abolition of the Town Cotton Duty and in bringing about reduction of the Port Trust and other charges. These measures have been admittedly of great benefit to the city, which has been relieved of burdens which were hard to bear and retarded the growth of trade and industry.

As a member of the Improvements Committee I have opposed the imposition of higher rents in the Improvement Trust chawls as I believe that in these times the tenants of such chawls cannot be expected to bear any increase in the cost of living and the Municipality should set an example in this respect to the Landlords of the City.

I may add that I have consistently supported the cause of Labour, Depressed and Backward classes in the Corporation.

OFFICIAL & PERSONAL

Major: The Hon. Francis and Mrs. Crossley and the Hon: Mrs Trevor Lewis arrived at Government House on Thursday.

Mr and Mrs R L Ferard lunched at Goverment House on Thursday.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Brabourne attended the College Day Gathering of the Sydenham College and Lady Brabourne gave away the prizes on Thursday.

The following were invited to dine at Government House on Thursday:—The Hon: Dewan Bahadur S. T. Kambli, the Hon: Mr Justice B J and Mrs Wadia, Sir Stanley Reed, Sir Ibrahim and Lady Rahimtoola, Lady Ratan Tata, Sir Joseph Kay Sir Byramjee and Lady Jeejeebhoy, Mr and Mrs H F Knight, Colonel and Mrs I M Macrae, Mr and Mrs F de Iturriaga, Dr and Mrs E Banasinski, Lt: Colonel and Mrs S S Sokhey, Major and Mrs R S Moberly, Major T Cooper, Mr and Mrs N W Chisholm, Mr G H Cooke, the Revd: and Mrs W E Cullwick, Mr and Mrs W Denso, Mr J B Greaves, Mr L A Halsall, Mr J F Macdonell, Mr G C O'Gorman, Mr and Mrs E G Pearson, Mr H C Short, the Revd: and Mrs R A Stacy Waddy, and Dr and Mrs M Venkatrao.

Hyderabad (Dn.) Jan. 10.—The Convocation of the Osmania University will be held in the first week of February and Dr. A. H. Mackenzie, Pro-Vice-Chancellor will deliver the Convocation address.—United Press.

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OUT OF THE SLUMP

The views which Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose expressed on the present political situation in India are necessarily of a very general character, for while he rightly insists on everyone facing facts and realities he has not been, as he himself admits, adequately in touch with all the facts of the situation here. It is easy enough to say that we are at present passing through a political slump, though even a slump may have its use in conserving national energy in a necessarily long-drawn struggle. But the pertinent and much harder question is how best to get out of it. Mr. Bose recognises the need for our settling down to a programme of construction work in all possible directions. He accordingly welcomes the formation of the All-India Village Industries Association as it is "a progressive step in the direction of village reorganisation." Whatever activities of a distinctly political character may be found feasible and necessary in rural India at any particular time, systematic organisation of villages is an essential preliminary to those activities. And the present is an excellent opportunity for such organisation.

Parliamentary Activity

Not Enough

Critics are not wanting who complain that the present constructive programme of the Congress is not dynamic enough. But some actual and earnest work in carrying out the programme should convince every unbiassed critic that various items in it have great potentialities. Moreover it is always open to critics to work out a more dynamic programme where possible and Congress will not be slow to recognise a good thing where it sees one. Mr. Bose is quite right in believing that Parliamentary activities by themselves will not carry the country to Swaraj. Fortunately, this belief is still shared by all Congressmen including the most ardent Parliamentarians. They fully believe, with Mr. Bose, that Parliamentary activities will avail only if, and to the extent, they are backed up by a strong and united public opinion. Congress representatives in the legislatures, therefore, will do well to keep themselves in live touch with their constituents, especially by carrying on suitable constructive activities for and among the people.

Undemocratic

With regard to the J.P.C. Report Mr. Bose naturally finds it difficult to conceive of any Indian regardless of his political views who would say one kind word about it. But he fears that, despite this fact, sustained united action in rejecting the report will not be possible. He fears in particular, that the Liberals, who after joining the Congress in boycotting the Simon Commission, supported the first Round Table Conference leaving the Congress in the lurch, might do likewise now. That, of course, is not unlikely. But in the first place the Congress is too big a body to be adversely affected by the secession of the Liberals at any step. And nothing is lost, while something is gained, by carrying on concerted action so far as it is possible. All that is necessary is that for the sake of concerted action the Congress should not compromise its fundamental principles. For instance, the Congress cannot join in a demand for a mere revised version of the J.P.C. scheme or for any scheme not formulated by a National Constituent Assembly. We are much surprised at Mr. Bose's distrust of a Constituent Assembly. But that distrust is due to his being out of touch with the recent developments in the country. Mr. Bose contends that the responsibility for producing a constitution for India devolves entirely on those who are going to fight for India's freedom. Those who fight in the fore-front must, of course, take the lead and initiative in working out the plan of a Constituent Assembly. But surely the people, for whom the leaders purport to speak and without whose moral and other support no fight can be successful and no constitution can be workable, ought to have a say in formulating the National Demand. It is most unfair and undemocratic to deny the people this legitimate right of theirs. For the rest, everyone who knows anything about conditions in our country will share Mr. Bose's optimism that "in spite of recent set-backs of our movement, we shall win in the wrong run."

Imposition, Not Agreement

The so-called trade greement between Britain and India, which was a foregone conclusion long ago, has at last been formally signed by Mr. Walter Runciman and Sir B. N. Mitra. Sir Samuel Hoare might well have taken the place of Sir Bhupendranath; they represent India nearly equally. The gist of the agreement is that in all questions of protecting Indian industries the claims of British preference and the representations which may be put forward by any interested industry in Britain should be given full consideration. The agreement thus goes a step further than the Ottawa Pact and heralds the policy of commercial safeguards contemplated by the J.P.C. scheme. In other words the policy lays down that, whatever may be India's needs, protection to her industries should in no case be carried to the extent of touching the vested interests of Britain. One can quite understand such a policy being dictated by Britain and accepted as a matter of course by the present Government of India. But to call such an imposition an agreement is a gross misuse of the term. Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai, says about the Agreement that while "the fears of the Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry were roused ever since the Lancashire deputation waited on Mr. Runciman, the President of the Board of Trade, even members of the Committee never anticipated that the agreement would be of a nature which would completely negative the protection policy of the Government of India." Mr. Kasturbhai and his colleagues evidently still cling to their pathetic faith in Britain doing the right and just thing by India. They must now be completely disillusioned when they realize that "the Agreement has been drawn up wholly and solely in the interests of United Kingdom and for the benefit of her industries," is marked by complete absence of any reciprocity on the part of Britain and, therefore, naturally "enunciates principles which are far more dangerous than any quotas or reductions in percentages of duty." India is, indeed, being thoroughly made safe for—British industries.

The Ajra Firing

If the details that have reached the Press through Poona are correct, the trouble at Ajra did culminate very seriously in the police firing on January 8 on a large crowd of Muslims, including women, two of whom are reported to have been actually killed. Whether or no the people were to blame, whether or no the police were justified in their action, the events of last Tuesday demand immediate and sensible action on the part of the Kolhapur Durbar. It should take advantages of the experience of other States and immediately set up an impartial committee of inquiry including in it men from British India. The point is that the Committee, to avoid further trouble, should command the confidence of the people. This is all the more necessary in the case of the Ajra trouble because it involves women also. Resort to firing on an assembly must be had only when absolutely unavoidable, and this precaution becomes doubly necessary when the assembly includes women. Unless the tragic incident is inquired into by a Committee commanding the confidence of the public outside as well as inside Kolhapur the latter will not be satisfied that the firing was justified.

SRI GURU GOVINDSINGH

His Message

(By G. P. MANSUKHANI.)

Friday the 11th instant is sacred as birth-anniversary day of Guru Gobind Singh, the Great Hero of Sikh religion.

He was born in 1666 A.D. His was a dedicated spirit. His mission of life as he tells us was;

"To advance righteousness, to
emancipate the good
And to destroy all evil-doers
root and branch."

Though a leader he considered himself as the servant of the people. "To serve them pleases my heart; no other service is so dear to my soul." Guru Gobind Singh was not only a nationalist but a humanist. Even in war his sympathies were unwarped. In a battle with Mohammedans, a Sikh named Kanaiya was found distributing water to friends and foes alike. When asked why he did so, he said he did not see any difference between Sikhs and Mohammedans. The Guru concurred: "We fight against the evil in men and not against their suffering."

Both Guru And Disciple.

Guru Gobind Singh wanted to create a nation of heroes. So he inaugurated a severe course of discipline. At one Darbar, he asked the assembly whether any one amongst them was prepared to lay down his life for him. Five Sikhs came out for the trial. After baptising his disciples, he kneeled before them and begged them to administer baptism to himself in precisely the same manner as he had administered it to them. A poet has said, "Wonderful Gobind Singh! Who is Guru and disciple both." He brought out a race of spiritual warriors. The cows had become lions; the Khalsa was to defend the weak and the lowly.

His way of teaching was practical. He showed his people how to sacrifice oneself and one's family for the sake of the nation. After sending his four sons to the Land of Death, he sat down to pray. "O Lord! Thou hast enabled me to discharge the debt that I owed you." Guru Gobind Singh was a Prophet, Philosopher, Patriot and Poet of perfection. His message was "Only those who practise Love obtain the Lord." At this time we need his message of humility, service, sympathy and courage. His call awakened the nation at that time.

"Away with you, Inertness!
Wretched, clumsy, mean and
base,—
Rise! Youths! Shake off lethargy: goad on forward with appalling energy."
Will it awaken us?

GUJARAT STATES' PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE

A Good Beginning

(BY DR. SUMANT MEHTA).

On the 29th and 30th of December delegates from Banaskantha, Revakantha, Mahikantha States, and from Surat agencies and Baroda met at Ahmedabad under the Presidentship of Mr. Brelvi in order to organise the people of 144 States situated in Gujarat. Although the Conference was organised at short notice as many as 141 delegates attended it, out of which there were 53 Harijans. Besides this there were 55 members of the Reception Committee, these being recruited from the people of the States or from the citizens of Ahmedabad. The Mayor of Ahmedabad, Mr. Balwantrai Thakor, took an active interest in the reception, Dr. Sumant Mehta, as representing the largest State in Gujarat, viz., Baroda, was elected Chairman of the Reception Committee. The chief characteristic of the Conference was the absence of unnecessary pomp and show. The whole atmosphere was businesslike. Both the addresses were short and to the point. The whole house consisting of the delegates and members of the Reception Committee was converted into the Subjects Committee. The discussions in this Committee were definitely businesslike. There was not the slightest attempt at oratorical fireworks. The only subject on which there was a marked difference of opinion was the attitude of the Congress towards the position of the peoples of the Indian States. After a

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MIDDLE CLASS UNEMPLOYMENT

Back To The Land Is Its Best Solution

By M. KRISHNA.

So much has been said and written on the subject of unemployment in India by experts that it might almost look impertinent on the part of a novice to return to the subject. I have however, one excuse in doing so, viz., that, despite everything that has been said and done, the problem is still there, as acute as ever, perhaps in a more aggravated form.

Neither about the fact, nor about the extent, of the existence of unemployment among various classes of people in this country, I need labour much. It is admitted on all hands that there is wide-spread unemployment and under-employment among industrial workers, among peasants, among professional men and among the educated, intellectual non-professional classes. It is concerning the last that I propose to deal with in this article.

No accurate or even rough statistics are available of the number of young men who have passed through high school standards or possess university education, but remain without any calling or occupation. But I believe their number must be very great indeed. Many of them are idle, because though willing to work they cannot find work; others are idle, because they prefer to be so rather than do work which is not to their liking or up to their social position. There are also a few who through continued unemployment have become unemployables.

Burden To Society

Imagine what a burden it must be to society, what a drain it must be on its resources, to maintain such a vast number of men who do not give to society in any form or shape anything in return for what they take from it for their sustenance. These people require at least the primary necessities of life—food, clothing and shelter—not to mention the numerous other little amenities of life which have become inseparable from, and indispensable to, modern existence. Howsoever little or restricted their needs might be, still so long as they consume without in any way making up for it, it is a definite loss to society. Is this not the worst kind of parasitism? Are we justified in allowing it? Can society afford it?

But what is the remedy? I shall not discuss all the ways and means that have been suggested by others to solve this Problem. Nor shall I go into its causes. I shall only suggest what appears to me a very feasible plan to fight it successfully. I do not claim the plan will completely cure unemployment, but I am convinced it will mitigate its extent and severity.

Back To The Land

It is my firm belief that a return to the land alone can, under existing conditions, solve the problem of middle-class unemployment. There are vast areas of cultivable land which at present are lying idle or are under-populated or insufficiently exploited. Why cannot the educated unemployed youth go to the land and work there for his food, instead of being a parasite, a burden to society? I fear it is his education that stands in the way. He has filled his head with false notions of prestige, dignity and social status. He has got a false standard of social values. How can a man possessing a university degree go into the field and handle the spade or the plough, just as an ignorant, illiterate farm labourer? Was all his education and learning worth only that? Was he not degrading himself by taking to manual labour? It is unbearable, unthinkable to him that he should be forced to earn his bread in the same way and under the same conditions as an ignorant poor farmer. And so he prefers idleness and continues to be a burden, a parasite to society. But it does not strike him that a life of parasitism is thousand times worse than a life of toil and labour. A man who works in howsoever humble or low a sphere does, after all, contribute something to society and make up for what he takes from it. A parasite only consumes; he produces or gives nothing. The one has justified his existence; the other has stultified himself.

I think I need not labour any further on this aspect of the question, but I can lay it down as a safe axiom that a man who works or produces for society is a far more honourable member of it than the parasite, however great the latter's social position or learning might be, that labour, be it ever so low or repulsive, is better than idleness however refined.

Starting with this axiom I ask the educated unemployed why they should not free themselves from this base charge of parasitism? It is for them to vindicate the dignity of labour; to justify their existence Let them not indefinitely wait for work that is to their liking. Let them do what they can find. No job should be consi-

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Frankly Speaking

YES, BUT NO!

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has voted in favour of America's adherence to the Hague Court. This would be very welcome indeed, but for the "reservation," which is to accompany it in the form of a declaration that "the United States enters the Court with the clear understanding that the tribunal shall not, against objection by the United States, entertain any request for advisory opinion touching any dispute or question wherein the United States has claims or interests." This is unfortunate and, from the international point of view, unhelpful. The principle of international jurisdiction conceded in the adherence is taken back intact in the reservation. The reservation, indeed, means that in matters wherein the United States is one of the parties concerned the International Court will be subject to the revising authority of the United States.

PROFESSION & PRACTICE.

An immense change, according to Captain Anthony Eden, is now taking place in foreign affairs. "Balance of power," he declared at Edinburgh, "was no longer Britain's foreign policy. It was now based on the League of Nations, and on the maintenance of the collective peace system. Balance of power meant maintenance of peace by adjustment of force. Collective peace system meant the abolition of force and the substitution of the rule of law." All this is very delightful. But has Britain really acted upto Captain Eden's claims? One cannot but recall the failure of all disarmament conferences. And one also recalls the recent refusal of Sir John Simon to institute an inquiry into the traffic of arms along the lines of what is being done in America.

A FAR CRY.

Pandit Malaviyaji, according to a report from Lahore, is to be invited to preside over the annual session of the Hindu Mahasabha in March next. This is in pursuance of a desire to ensure concerted action between the Mahasabha and the Anti-Communal Award League formed by Malaviyaji. As the Lahore report says: "Anti-Award circles in the Punjab are strongly in favour of Pt. Malaviya leading the campaign at Cawnpore, because it is pointed out that he is the only man who can secure harmony of effort between the two bodies." We would not be surprised if Malaviyaji accepted the invitation to preside over a politically reactionary body. The logic of irresistible forces underlying the revolt against the Congress clearly led in that direction—which explains the support, lent by "Congress Nationalists" to men like Bhai Parmananda and Sir Hari Singh Gour against Congress candidates. But the Presidentship of the Hindu Mahasabha at Cawnpore would be a very far cry from Malaviyaji's declarations immediately before and after his resignation from the membership of the Congress Working Committee.

A QUESTION OF PRINCIPLE.

We congratulate the Municipality of Ahmedabad that, inspite of strong opposition from, need one mention it at all, nominated members it passed the resolution congratulating Sjt. Dwarka Prasad Misra, ex-President of the Jubbulpore Municipality, and other members "for the courage shown by them in opposing interference by Government in the internal administration of the Municipality." The arguments used by the opponents are characteristic of their "nominated" character. The facts about the controversy are public property And, as the elected members very rightly pointed out, the controversy involved elementary principles of Local Self-Government and popular rights and is, therefore, the concern of every Municipality irrespective of Provincial boundaries. Nor do the rights of the people lose their importance or validity if invaded by a so-called "elected Minister" whether with the active assistance or the moral support of the bureaucracy.

for safeguards such as those provided in the proposed constitution has disappeared. Here is the path of genuine co-operation on which Britishers in this country and Indians may travel to their mutual benefit and to the glory of India as a Dominion. It requires the courage and farsightedness of a Hume and Wedderburn and the spirit of love of an Andrews to open this path. As soon as Britishers come to this path they will find that instead of having to seek protection from England they are themselves guiding and influencing opinion in this country.—"A. B. Patrika."

Farcical

Even where the ministers competently tender advice, the Governor-General 'will be at liberty to act in such manner as he judges requisite for the fulfilment of special responsibility,' when in his opinion the latter is involved, 'even though this may be contrary to the advice which his ministers have tendered.' And, as has been shown, there is no sphere in which the special responsibility does not come in. Where then is the independence, freedom or the liberty of the ministers? The whole scheme makes ministerial responsibility absolutely farcical. Yet these are the proposals on which adulation has been lavished and, which, we are asked to believe, will take us towards the goal of self-government. A dispassionate study of the scheme will convince every one that it will enhance irresponsibility and perfect autocracy.—"Indian Nation."

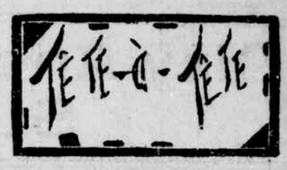
Condemned By All

What is Indian opinion on the report of the Joint Select Committee? The Indian National Congress, by common consent the largest of all Indian political organizations, would simply not look at it, it has rejected it at sight. The National Liberal Federation of India, which includes in its ranks some of the most prominent and most important public men of India, has authoritatively declared by its unanimous resolution at Poona that it does not want any legislation based upon that report. The Congress Nationalist Party has taken the same view. The all-India Muslim League, the all-India Muslim Conference and the Muslim Unity Board have stated that they are disappointed with the report as being utterly inadequate and as not leading India anywhere near self-government or responsible Government. The Hindu Mahasabha, the Justice party, the Indian Christian Conference and the Sikhs of the Punjab are at least equally dissatisfied. The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce has uttered a downright condemnation of the report.—"Leader."

—PRESS VIEWS—

Way To Goodwill

Comradeship easily comes to people who have fought side by side. And if Britishers resident in this country will fight as comrades with Indians on political issues of immediate importance, they will find by the time the battle has begun that the need



SUPREME NEED OF THE HOUR

TO WORK THE REFORMS

Resolve Of The Indian National Convention."

—Bori Bunder.

We don't know yet who "The Indian National Convention" is. But we have no doubt that the gentleman, who is worthy of a 'top,' will turn out at the proper time to be a very respectable and very representative Indian political organisation.

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Meanwhile, we have to content ourselves only with the following rather curious detail about the Convention. It immediately follows the patriotic and highly statesmanlike declaration and read thus: "Appended are draft articles of the Association of the Indian National Convention"—sounds like a commercial proposition, and why not? But that by the way.

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We looked everywhere for the draft—sorry draft articles, particularly on the editorial page of our Anglo-Indian contemporary, but in vain. The appendix could not be discovered, which was most disappointing. But we hope the omission will be made good by and by for the benefit of so many likely subscribers. If not editorially, at least through "the Nationalist". Yes, that would be quite appropriate, too.

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"We have not swerved from our conviction that we do not on principle ....." Indian Women's Declaration.

How Very Unfeminine!

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"We, therefore, join in this widespread protest and still hope against hope that the new constitution may eventually be so modified as will meet with general approbation"—— Ditto.

And How Very Feminine!

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LONDON, Jan. 9.

A trade agreement, supplementary to the Ottawa agreement, between the United Kingdom and India was signed at the Board of Trade by Mr. Walter Runciman and the High Commissioner Sir B. N. Mitra. —Reuter.

There is a suggestion that on being interviewed, after the ceremony and the usual exchange of compliments, as to whether India knew about it, Sir B. N. Mitra, smiling ingratiatingly, declared: "I don't know, I don't care and I thank heavens and the Government that I will not have to contest a seat in the Assembly."

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"SJT. SUBHAS BOSE LEAVES INDIA

OLD PAIN PERSISTS

Govt. Refuses To Bear Expenses."

—Calcutta Paper.

Sounds like cause and effect, which would be a libel on the Indian leader. Nor would vice versa be acceptable to Government.

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We are sorry to learn that German missions abroad are facing catastrophe as the result of Germany's currency and export restrictions.

But the catastrophe can be easily averted. Indeed it can be converted into a windfall. The missions should slightly change the objective from the propagation of Christianity to that of Judaism.

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At the next meeting of the League Council, Britain will be represented by both Sir John Simon and Captain Eden, says a B.O.W.

So that they might mutually modify one another?

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Mussolini, says an admirer of Il Duce, plays on the floor with his children and makes more noise than they do.

That explains all. Wherever he may be, he evidently thinks that he is in the nursery.

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OTTAWA BENEFITS BRITAIN

ANOTHER POSITIVE PROOF SHOWN

—Headlines.

What a commonplace to give prominence to?

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"Have you heard from your husband since he went away on his camping holiday?"

"Oh, yes! He writes regularly, and always sends me a couple of needles."

"Whatever does he send those for?"

"He wants me to thread them and send them back. He says he has to do his own sewing now."

Surprise French Posters Invade Saarland

POLICE INSTRUCTED TO DESTROY THEM

SAARBRUCKEN, January 10.

Saarlanders were excited over the huge posters which suddenly appeared in the principal centres to the effect that "France solemnly states that she will not stand in the way if the Saar population desires the policy of "status quo".

The posters add that, "if the population desires to retain French currency and their French markets, France will accept them joyfully. France guarantees all rights without distinction of race, language or views". The posters conclude: "France is the land of freedom and humanity".

The police have been instructed to destroy the posters.—Reuter's Special.

Mixed Reception To Voters

(Special Cable.)

SAARBRUCKEN, January 10.

Over 50,000 Saarlanders who will arrive from Germany on Saturday in order to vote at the plebiscite, must depart before 8 hours on Monday. Big welcoming demonstrations are expected to tax to the utmost the resources of the police.

This morning sixty Saarlanders from South America arrived and were greeted with mixed shouts of "Heil Hitler" and "status quo", also singing of the Internationale.

Herr von Papen left Vienna today with his wife to vote in Saar, where he has a residence.

Although the fares of the overseas voters have been paid by the Deutschefront, some have announced that they would vote against the return to Germany.

One voter comes from Japan.

LEAGUE COUNCIL AND SAAR

LONDON, Jan. 10.

At the instance of and through Britain, Germany has been sounded on the subject of representation at the League Council Session when the latter discusses the result of the Saar plebiscite. A reply has not yet been received.

Recent arrangements in regard to Saar are all made in close consultation with Germany.—Reuter.

GERMANY ENTITLED BUT NOT EXERCISING RIGHT

LONDON, Jan. 10.

It is pointed out with reference to the British feeler regarding the German representation on the League Council during the Saar discussions that Germany is entitled to attend the Council Sessions until October, but since notifying her intention to resign she has absented herself from the League meetings.—Reuter's Extra Special.

NAZI ATTACK ON SAAR SEPARATISTS

BERLIN, Jan. 9.

Herr Hitler's plenipotentiary for the Saar question, Herr Buerckel in a speech at Kaiserslautern strongly declaimed against the Saar separationists and attacked M. Laval for encouraging the separatists to believe in a second plebiscite, which was illusory.

Buerckel accused the Christians who joined the Communists in favour of the 'status quo' of blasphemy of the word, parading the name of Christ to betray their country, and denied there would be any concentration camps after the Saar plebiscite.—Reuter.

ROME AGREEMENTS & FRANCE

Approval Of Council Of Ministers

PARIS, Jan. 10.

The Council of Ministers approved the Rome agreements, and authorised M. Laval to submit them to Parliament for ratification after his return from the forthcoming League Council meeting at Geneva.—Reuter.

HARIJAN TOUR ON FOOT IN KARNATAK

The Harijan Sevak Sangh of Dharwar Dist, have organised a tour on foot of a party consisting of 10 workers and 30 pupils, (20 girls and 10 boys) of the Karnatak Harijan Balikashrama Hubli, from 12th to 21st instant in Hubli Taluka. The party will visit 27 villages and cover 73 miles in 10 days. While touring they intend to collect the information regarding the Harijans and study their problems. The grievances of Harijans will be studied and the injustice done to them will be brought home through public meetings.

Mr. V. V. Patil the President of the Harijan Sevak Sangh's Karnatak Board, will join the party.

GERMAN MISSIONS IN SAD PLIGHT

(SPECIAL CABLE).

LONDON, Jan. 9.

German missions abroad are "facing catastrophe" as a result of Germany's currency export restrictions, declared Dr. J.H. Oldham, Secretary of the International Missionary Council, at a meeting of the Missionary Council of the Church Assembly in London.

Dr. Oldham said the money contributed for German missions had shrunk from £330,000 annually to £700 in November, and as far as they knew to nothing in December.

Hardship had been caused by the sudden cessation of supplies, and German missionaries in certain places were destitute.

DR. NAWLE'S ROUND-WORLD TOUR

HOLLYWOOD, (By Mail).

Dr. V. M. Nawle, the editor of "Deenbandhu," Poona, has completed his tour of Europe and America and left for Japan and China 'en route' to India.

FAMOUS ORCHESTRA ABANDONS TOUR

British Public Unwilling To Accept Substitute Musicians

(Special Cable).

BERLIN, Jan. 10.

The famous Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra is compelled to abandon its projected British and Dutch concert tours in consequence of the resignation of Conductor Furtwaengler. Sir Thomas Beecham refused to deputise Furtwaengler's place in London. This abandonment means heavy loss estimated at nearly £8,000. All seats for both Albert Hall and Queens Hall concerts were practically sold out before Furtwaengler's resignation. The financial position of the Orchestra is further weakened by the refusal of the subscribers to hear the concerts conducted by Messrs. Jochum, Schurich and Abendroth, the famous musicians from Berlin, Hamburg and Cologne respectively. The only concession the subscribers made is to attend the two concerts conducted by Professor Kleiber. They demanded the subscriptions back for other four concerts.

ITALO-ABYSSINIAN RELATIONS

(Special Cable.)

ROME, January 10.

Following similar action by King Victor, Sgr. Mussolini assured the Abyssinian Charge d'Affaires that the Government desired an amicable settlement concerning the delimitation of the Italo-Abyssinian frontier as soon as possible. It is understood that Italy is sending a delegation to Geneva to explain her viewpoint. It is learned that General De Bono who has departed to assume the Governorship of Italian East Africa, has been instructed to do his utmost to establish friendly relations with Abyssinia.

INDO-BURMESE TRADE AGREEMENT

NEW DELHI, January 10.

Consultations between the Commerce Member and the leaders of Commerce and Industry in India on the Indo-Burma Trade agreement concluded to-day. It is understood that there was general agreement regarding the lines on which the proposed agreement should be drawn up, but the question of the life of the agreement requires to be explored.—A.P.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickthall who left on Thursday by the Italian boat for England.

RUNCIMAN-MITRA AGREEMENT

(Continued from page 1).

riod of protection, they will, on the request of His Majesty's Government, or on their own motion, cause an enquiry to be made as to the appropriateness of the existing duties from the point of view on principles laid down in Article Three, and that in the course of such enquiry, full considerations will be given to any representations which may be put forward by any interested industry in the United Kingdom.

ARTICLE 5

His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom will give consideration to the steps that might be taken in co-operation with the respective commercial interests to develop import from India of raw or semi-manufactured materials used in the manufacture of articles of a class which, on importation into India, are subject to differential protective duties. In particular, they invite the Government of India to take note of the steps that have already been taken in the United Kingdom in pursuance of Article Eight of the Ottawa Agreement with a view to widening the area of consumption of Indian cotton, and they undertake to continue to use all possible efforts in co-operation with commercial interests to stimulate the consumption of Indian cotton in all possible ways, including technical research, commercial investigation, market liaison and industrial propaganda.

ARTICLE 6.

His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom undertake that in accordance with the principles of the foregoing Article, the privilege of duty-free entry of Indian pig iron into the United Kingdom will be continued, so long as duties applicable to article of iron or steel imported into India are not less favourable to the United Kingdom than those provided for in Iron and Steel Protection Act, 1934, without prejudice, however, to the provisions of sub-sections 3 (4); and 3 (5) of the Indian Tariff Act 1894 as amended by Section 2 of the Iron and Steel Duties Act, 1934.

ARTICLE 7.

His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of India undertake that in all matters relating to this agreement, they shall at all times receive and consider any conclusions, agreements or reports which may be framed as a result of conferences between the accredited representatives of the industries concerned in the United Kingdom and in India.—A. P.

RUNCIMAN-MITRA NOTES

NEW DELHI, Jan. 10.

As an annexure to the supplement to the Ottawa Trade Agreement, the notes that were exchanged between Mr. Walter Runciman and Sir B. N. Mitra are published.

The first Note from Mr. Runciman says:

"Sir, I am authorised to undertake on behalf of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom that if, at any time, any further or other special steps are taken by the Colonies and protectorates to facilitate the sale of United Kingdom cotton goods in competition with foreign cotton goods, they will invite the Governments of the Colonies and Protectorates to accord as favourable treatment to Indian cotton goods of any description, as may be proposed for similar United Kingdom cotton goods. The above undertaking shall remain in force, so long as the agreement of twenty-eighth October, 1933, between the Lancashire Delegation and The Millowners Association, Bombay, or any subsequent agreement which may be concluded between the cotton textile industries of the two countries, remain in force."

INDIA GOVT. UNDERTAKING.

Replying to Mr. Runciman's Note, Sir B. N. Mitra said: "I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter number one of to-day's date. I am authorised to undertake on behalf of the Government of India that as soon as the second surcharge comes off as a general measure, the tariff rates on the United Kingdom cotton piecegoods will be reduced to 20 per cent 'ad valorem' or three and a half annas per pound on plain grey goods and 20 per cent 'ad valorem' on other goods, provided that on the expiry of the period of agreement of the twentyeighth October, 1933, between the Lancashire Delegation and the Millowners Association, Bombay, the duties on United Kingdom goods for the remaining period of protection will be fixed on a review of the conditions then existing and in the light of such experience as may have been gained. By the reference to the second surcharge coming off as a general measure is meant the removal of the surcharge on a reasonably large proportion of not necessarily all, items, now subject to it."

Acknowledging Sir Bhupendranath's letter, Mr. Runciman says: "I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter number two of to-day's date."—A.P.

AHMEDABAD DIST. LOCAL BOARD

List Of Nominated Members

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 9.

The list of nominated members from the Government were declared to-day for District Local Board, Ahmedabad. They are as mentioned below:—

(1) Deputy Collector, Dholka Division, (2) Executive Engineer, Ahmedabad, (3) Personal Assistant to the Collectors, (4) Sjt. Atmaram Jehharram Solanki, (5) Bapusinghji Harisinghji Thakore, (6) Davalbhai Aminbhai Desai, (7) Madhabhai Motabhai, (8) Mahamedkhanji Joravarkhanjee, (9) Rev. George Wilson, (10) Rao Saheb Virambhai Gokulbhai.

To-day a complaint was filed in the Court of Jehangirji, the Hon. First Class Magistrate by Thakore Mangaji Ramaji, against Thakore Mohanji Ramaji, a resident of Mahudha in the Nadiad Taluka, under Sections 498 and 380, I.P.C. It is alleged that the accused was his father-in-law and his wife, Chanchal, had run away with him taking away Rs. 57 and some letters; and he feared he would get her married to another person.

Convictions For Ghee And Butter Adulteration

During the week ended 5th instant the following persons were convicted and fined by the Municipal Court of the Honorary Presidency Magistrates, Fort, at the Esplanade Police Court:—

(1) Bai Radhabai Ragho, vendor, at Waghmare House, Dharamshala Road, was convicted and fined Rs. 10 for selling ghee, adulterated to the extent of 66.3 per cent. (2) Hansraj Malsi, owner, at No. 42, 3rd Bholwada Cross Lane, was convicted and fined Rs. 75 or in default one month's simple imprisonment for selling ghee adulterated to the extent of 81.8 per cent. and (3) Meghji Palan, owner, at No 123, Ardeshir Dady Street, was convicted and fined Rs. 75 or in default one month's simple imprisonment for selling ghee adulterated to the extent of 90.4 per cent.

WINTER SETS IN WITH VENGEANCE

Europe And North America Experience Snowstorms And Fogs

(SPECIAL CABLE).

LONDON, Jan. 9.

Europe and North America are now in the grip of severe winter after a comparatively mild Christmas. New Year frost and snow are reported in all parts of Britain. In London dismal fog is interfering with the air-services, severe snow-storms are reported on the Continent, and even usually sunny Cannes had a light fall.

One of the worst fogs in the history of New York harbour delayed thirteen liners for hours.

A number of ships are in distress in the Black Sea, where a hurricane has been raging for three days.

FAREWELL TO TREASURER OF MUSLIM SOCIETY

Lord Headley Says Site For London Mosque Has Been Purchased

LONDON, Jan. 9.

The Muslim Society of Great Britain gave an "at home" to bid farewell to Mr. Sanaullah, treasurer of same, for two years, who leaves for Mecca 'en route' to India. Lord Headley presiding made a statement that the site for the mosque in London had been purchased for £28,000, leaving a balance of £32,000 for building.

Lord Headley welcomed the Italian Count Gioja and his daughter, who had just embraced Islam. The Secretary pointed out that the membership had risen from 14 to 200 in two years.—Reuter.

"EDGAR WALLACE" SUNK

Trawler Strikes Bandbank Near Hull

LONDON, Jan. 10.

A 336-ton trawler "Edgar Wallace" struck bandbank in River Humber near Hull, last night, heeled over and sank immediately.

Fifteen are believed to have been drowned.

There have been two survivors hitherto, of whom one clung to the wreckage for over an hour before being rescued.—Reuter.

CONDON RECALLS CEMETERY INCIDENT

(Special Cable.)

FLEMINGTON, January 9.

The tenor of the alleged conversation with Hauptmann at the rendezvouz in the cemetery when the ransom for the Lindbergh child was paid over was described by Dr. "Jafsie" Condon on the resumption of the murder trial. Condon, is a retired schoolmaster who acted as go-between between Lindbergh and the kidnappers, began by identifying Hauptmann as "John" to whom he gave 50,000 dollars.

Condon related how he inserted a newspaper advertisement using the pseudonym of "Jafsie" accepting the kidnappers' demands. He caused a sensation by telling Court that he slept in the baby's nursery on the occasion, going to Lindbergh's house in connection with the payment of the ransom. At the cemetery, John became alarmed during their 25 minutes' conversation on hearing a rustling nearby and scaled the fence. He joined John who was temporarily unnerved and said: "It is too dangerous. It means 20 years or burn" (electric chair). Condon promised to help John to the utmost if he co-operated; otherwise he would follow him to the ends of the earth. He pleaded with John to be shown the baby but John adamantly refused.

Later, the child's sleeping suit was sent to his home and Condon opened it in Lindbergh's presence.

First Commodore Of Cunard White Star Fleet

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Jan. 9.

Commander Sir Edgar Britten has been appointed First Commodore of the Cunard White Star Fleet. He holds increasingly rare distinction having obtained the master's certificate in both sail and steam.

SIX KILLED IN TRAIN CRASH

MOSCOW, Jan. 10.

Six were killed and 23 injured when a train crashed at head on into another at Rostov-on-Don early yesterday.—Reuter.

Mahatma Promises Miracles If Govt. Helps

POTENTIALITIES OF VILLAGE INDUSTRIES WORK

NEW DELHI, Jan. 10.

"If the Government succeed in taking the wind out of my sails I should be immensely pleased," observed Mahatma Gandhi in the course of an interview given to an Associated Press correspondent who drew Mahatma Gandhi's attention to the report that, parallel to his activities in connection with the All-India Village Industries Association, the Government had begun to evince greater and more active interest in the village uplift programme.

IF GOVERNMENT HELPS.

"If the Government helps me," continued Gandhiji, "I would show miracles, but it must be help given in the right spirit. In other words, the Government should understand and appreciate the secret of the programme." The village uplift programme was no idea, said Gandhiji, though the Congress, at its Bombay session, recently adopted it as one of the channels of its constructive programme of work. He had spoken of it to the public during the last eight months.

POWERS OF TAKLI.

He spoke eloquently on the powers of the takli and said that recently a spinner from Manchester had examined it and testified to its potentialities. The takli, the outturn from which once hardly exceeded a hundred yards per hour, could now be operated at four hundred yards. "It is a marvellous thing and if intelligence is applied to it, it can produce an enormous change for the better."

Proceeding Gandhiji emphasised that the Village Industries Association had eschewed politics from its purview.

Questioned as to the progress he had made in his work at Delhi Gandhiji said that he was going slow at present, collecting materials.

ECONOMIC POLICY.

The Spinners Association had distributed one and a half crores of rupees among 160,000 people, of whom 120,000 were spinners, 20,000 washermen and the rest weavers. From a competitive point of view, there was no reason why village industries, meant to promote the welfare of villagers, should not hold their own against mechanised industries, provided it was clearly understood that village production was for its own consumption. This policy had been recognised as economic even outside India and if followed, would do great good to India. It was not only important from the general economic point of view, but from other considerations also. So far as rice, wheat and sugar were concerned, the products of village industries contained more vitamins and proteins, whereas in products of mechanised industries these were absent.—A.P.

NARINGI SWASTIK MANDAL

The Naringi Swastik Mandal (C. P. and Berar), which was established in 1930, has been doing good work in the way of health propaganda and relief of the poor in the villages of the Central Provinces. Though the main activities of the Mandal are still concentrated near about Yeotmal, the centres at Mehekar, Wun, Khamgaon, Buldana, Amraoti and Nagpur are also engaged in some useful work or other. The motor travelling dispensary of the Yeotmal centre was able to help 459 people in 1931-32, 1,143 in 1932-33 and 1,339 in 1933-'34 in the villages surrounding the town, while the dispensary in the town itself treated 557 patients in 1931-32, 647 in 1932-33 and 1,382 in 1933-34.

Health propaganda by means of magic lantern lectures and distribution of leaflets as also by holding health-days was undertaken in several villages. To extend the scope of social service classes in first-aid and home-hygiene were held at Yeotmal.

The Mandal's membership stands at present at 106, Syt. M. S. Aney being its President and Dr. B.S. Moonje, Vice-President.

"Modern Review"

The January number of "The Modern Review," 1935, contains 148 pages, that is, 28 pages in addition to the usual 120 pages. Its frontispiece, printed in many colours and gold, is a reproduction of a painting by Gaganendranath Tagor named "The Call to Prayer," in a characteristic style of his own.

It opens with three prose poems by Rabindranath Tagore.

The number contains fifteen articles on different sections and aspects of the Joint Select Committee's Report which are written by: Major D. Graham Pole, ex-M. P. and Vice-chairman and Honorary Secretary of the British Committee on Indian and Burman Affairs; Nagendranath Gupta, the veteran journalist; Nalini Ranjan Sarker, Mayor of Calcutta; Dr. Pramathanath Banerjea, Minto Professor of Economics, Calcutta University; Prof. D. N. Banerjee, Head of the Department of Economics and Political Science, Dacca University; Dr. Radha Kumud Mookerjee, Head of the Department of History, Lucknow University; Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, late Editor of "The Tribune" of Lahore; Professor Nripendranath Banerji; Professor Hiran Kumar Sanyal; Professor Binoyendranath Banerjea; Professor Nirmal Chandra Bhattacharya; Jatindra Mohan Datta, M.Sc., B.L., Advocate; St. Nihal Singh, the journalist of inter-continental repute; and Dr. Nalinaksha Sanyal, the Railway and Transport Specialist. Some of the other articles are:: "Zanzibar and East Africa" by C. F. Andrews, "The Distribution of Wealth" by Major D. Graham Pole, an illustrated article on "Deccan's Pre-history" by R. Ramaswami, a second-illustrated article on "German Education Under National Socialism" by Dr. G. S. Khair, a third illustrated article on "Scientific revelations of a Century of Progress" by Ida M. Gurwell, a fourth illustrated article on "First American Woman Cabinet Minister" by Dr. Sudhindra Bose of America, a well informed article on "Naval Talks" by Karuna Mitter, and a fifth illustrated article on "The Sacred Rivers of South India" by Arthur R. Slater.

Sita Devi's novel, "The Waters of Destiny," is continued, with a summary of previous chapters prefixed.

The usual sections devoted to "Indian Womanhood," "Indian Periodicals," "Foreign Periodicals," and Reviews of English, Sanskrit-English Sanskrit, Tibetan-English, Sanskrit, Hindi and Gujarati books by competent critics contain informative and interesting matter.

Our Saugor Letter

ALLEGED KIDNAPPING OF BABIES

Due To Desire For Motherhood

(From Our Correspondent).

SAUGOR, Jan. 9.

How the craving for natural mother-hood, prompted a middle aged woman labourer, to commit offences of kidnapping of babies is revealed by a recent arrest.

It is stated that the accused being child-less, was tempted to steal a baby of six months old from the town, and was arrested out-side the city, by a head constable along with the baby and a feeding bottle.

It will be recalled that rumours were afloat about kidnapping of boys, in the last month, and the public was absolutely panic-striken. Excitement was so intense, that some of the "Fakirs" foreign to this place, were said to have been roughly handled and assaulted.

ARMED DACOITY.

According to the latest information received here five alleged dacoits armed with guns and "Lathis" invaded the house of one Kamal Barelal, of village, Pamari.

It is further stated that the invaders managed to escape with some jewellery and other belongings of Kamal. The police are making vigorous investigations.

ID CELEBRATION.

The local retail shop-keepers were somewhat relieved of the present depression, owing to the Id-festival when majority of them could transact better business; and the public thoroughfares remained busy, throughout the day with vehicular traffic. A large number of Muslims, clad in their best joined their Congregational prayers, at a Masjid, outside the city where a mild disturbance and discussion was caused, owing to some dispute between the two sections of Kazis, as to what party should lead the "Imam."

But the timely intervention of Khan Saheb, Iquabal Husen averted further developments, and the festival passed off peacefully.

Ensuing Municipal Election

WARNING TO VOTERS

Our Readers' Views

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—As the Municipal Elections are fast approaching many candidates are coming forward with their manifestos stating therein what they have done in the past or would do in future if elected. To my mind, these manifestos and promises are in several cases nothing but a sort of self-advertisements and boastings. It is common knowledge that the promises made in the fervour of the election by the candidates are not remembered by them once they are elected to the Corporation. They do not even care to know the wants of the voters of the constituency from which they are elected.

To teach such Corporators a lesson, voters must elect such persons as will really remain faithful to the word they have given to the voters. I appeal therefore to the voters to exercise their votes with a great care. —Yours, etc.,

M. S. RAJADHYAX.

Dadar.

Municipal Elections

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Canvassing for votes in respect of the ensuing Municipal Elections is in full swing and the candidates have issued manifestoes, stating therein what they would do if they were elected by the voters. Voters have a nice opportunity to put forth their grievances in the hope of these being redressed by promising their votes to those candidates, who will undertake to endeavour their utmost to remove the various grievances.

One of the legitimate grievances of the voters of the "F" and "G" Wards is that semi-fast trains (Bandra to Grant Road and 'vice versa') of the B.B. and C.I. Railway do not hault at Dadar and in consequence the passengers are seriously inconvenienced. Much has been said in the Press on this subject and petitions have also been addressed to the Agent without success.

I, therefore, appeal to the voters of the "F" and "G" Wards, who are also passengers of the B.B. and C.I. Railway to bring this grievance prominently to the notice of the candidates and ask them to take up the question in the Corporation when they are elected, and on this understanding only they should record their votes in favour of such candidates.

This is, as I have said above, one of the legitimate grievances, and I assure the would-be-Corporators of the Wards concerned that whoever removes this grievance will earn the gratitude of thousands of passengers, adding at the same time, a noble piece of work to his credit.—Yours etc.,

SADANAND B. MHATRE.

Dadar, Jan. 7.

Mr. Iyer's Candidature

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—With regard to the controversy being carried on in your columns about the candidature of Mr. K. S. R. Iyer, may I, with due regard for those ardent supporters of the Congress, point out that the Congress having not put up any candidate officially to contest the election, the electors are quite free to exercise their franchise as they think best. Mr. K. S. R. Iyer, besides being a Congressman himself has supported its cause always by his influence and money and not a small portion of the support that the Congress gets from the South Indians is due to Mr. Iyer's influence and lead. Besides he is a very prominent figure in the commercial world and a trusted leader of the community which has never let down the cause of the country. If Mr. Iyer could not subscribe to the Socialist creed it does not follow that he is not a Congressman. As a matter of fact he has stated that he is prepared to support the Congress throughout. During the recent elections for the Assembly was not Mr. Aney wisely left alone by the Congress? In this particular instance also it would be wise to let alone Mr. Iyer and I hope the sister communities also will solidly vote for him just to appreciate the South Indian Communities solid support of the "Congress" irrespective of personalities or communities all along. I hope this is not too much to hope from them.—Yours, etc.,

POLITICUS.

Soft Coke

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Once again through the esteemed columns of your popular daily, I have to request the public and the readers, to kindly mention full particulars stating the nearest approach from tram, bus or railway station to their addresses while applying for a free practical demonstration of Soft Coke, the cheapest fuel. Much inconvenience and difficulty has been experienced in the past in finding out all such addresses received by post and the propaganda staff of the committee have to approach in person and not by post, for their duties, hence this letter; once again let me assure the public and the readers that the committee's propaganda officers are always prepared to render every possible help for the use of Soft Coke.—Yours etc.,

D.R. DAVE,

Asstt. Soft Coke Propaganda Officer-in-Charge.

Rents Of Improvement Trust Chawls

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I beg to draw the attention of the Improvement Trust Committee of the Bombay Municipality to the fact that although more than half the tenements belonging to the Improvement Trust situated at Matunga are now vacant, the authorities have not still seen their way to find out the cause and if necessary to reduce the rents. The reason for so many vacancies is quite plain. The tenants now get more comfortable quarters at comparatively cheaper rents owing to the large number of new buildings that are being built in the Dadar-Matunga Estate. Moreover, the buildings belonging to the Improvement Trust are mosquito-ridden, and although these are now under the control of the Bombay Municipality, the Health authorities have not seen their way to find out the cause of the prevalence of so many mosquitoes and effect some remedy. The Improvement Trust is a public body, and the authorities concerned, in order to prevent loss of revenue, should immediately find out the cause of so many vacancies. The Trust is now incurring a loss of more than Rs. 1,000/- per month by way of rents. I hope the authorities will, therefore, see their way to reduce the rents of the three and two room tenements and give more conveniences to the tenants. —Yours, etc.

N. K. IYER.

Bombay January 9.

"A Daring Feat"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—I have read with interest the remarks of a South Indian under the head line "A Daring Feat" published in your issue of the 9th instant, and the demand for an explanation for the omission of a compliment to Mr. T. V. Ramachandra Rao who performed his daring feat of jumping over a running car.

In order to avoid any further misunderstanding of the situation I have to state on behalf of the South Indians' Welfare Society, who organised the sports, that due to the over-crowded items that had to be conducted on the occasion the authorities concerned through over-sight omitted to include the item of giving a fitting compliment to Mr. T. V. Ramachandra Rao in the sports programme. We sincerely feel he rightly deserves such a compliment and express our regret for the omission.—Yours, etc.,

N. A. SUBRAMANIA IYER.

Secretary, S.I.W.S.

Municipal Budget

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—On reading the report of the Standing Committee on the Budget estimates in your to-day's paper, I came across the following news: —

"While Mr. Karanjawala was reading his speech a number of councillors walked out of the hall of the tea room and only a handful to form a bare quorum remained in the hall to listen to his speech. Some of them also became restive and asked the Mayor to take the speech as read since copies were already circulated among the councillors."

As one who takes a keen interest in Municipal affairs, Sir, I have to request you to publish the names of these tea room councillors in the interest of the public, so that the voters may know them intimately who are these Corporators who take such keen interest in municipal affairs and, who at the same time are so very keen to beg for votes at the forthcoming election.—Yours, etc.,

A VOTER.

Bombay, Jan. 10.

For Good Health And Employment

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It appears that a fair number of persons residing at Gamdevi, Grant Road and Girgaum are willing to have their corn ground on a ghanti or chakki by hand in preference to having it ground in a mill by machinery.

I am informed that a suitable central place for a shop at which the corn can be received and ground on a chakki, is also available.

Any person able and willing to attend at the shop and perform the grinding daily, for a fair remuneration, is requested to see the undersigned personally, early. An M. A. or a B. A. will be preferred.—Yours, etc.,

NAYAN H. PANDIA.

121, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

An Anti-dote Against Snake-Poison

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Some time back while calling at a farm friend's house at Bhatha, near Surat, I was shown in his compound a tree, which is known as the snake-tree, a few leaves of which if chewed and eaten at a time of contingency are said to act as an antidote against snake-poison of any kind; also against scorpion-poison. It is found on the borders between Dumas and Bhimpore; also at Surat, I believe at "Minocheher Wadi", near the race-course. The tree is to be manured and watered just like other small trees (say rose or jasmine). I draw the attention of the public to this remedy with the hope that it may prove a blessing especially to those who live in villages and lonely parts of the country infested with snakes. I have a mind to get a tree from Surat and have it planted in the Parel Government Laboratory with the permission of the authorities.—Yours, etc.,

"N."

GUJARAT STATES' PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE

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good discussion the resolution was entirely dropped.

The attitude of the chief workers was to organise an office with a paid worker so that the work of propaganda and of inquiry could be done throughout the year. To carry on this work the Managing Committee which met after the Conference was over decided to collect money. Messrs. Balwantrai Mehta, Rohit Mehta, Rangildas Kapadia, Natwar'al Desai and others have consented to continue their help and it is not too much to anticipate that during the next twelve months useful work will be done.

On the second day a message was received from Babu Rajendra Prasad the present President of the National Congress whose attitude towards the People of the Indian States is more liberal and sympathetic than that of some of the old-fashioned Congressites. On the whole the Conference has achieved its purpose of awakening the people of the Gujarat States, of bringing some of the leaders of these States into touch with each other, and of organising an office where complaints may be brought, from which propagandist work can be done, and from which constructive work can be organised.

A. I. C. C. ELECTIONS FROM RAJPUTANA

Complaint Of Irregular Procedure

INDORE CITY, Jan. 10.

Mr. Ratanlal Upadyaya, Member of the Provincial Congress Committee, Rajputana, Madhyabharat, from Indore, has lodged a complaint with Babu Rajendra Prasad, President of the Congress, against the Provincial Congress Committee's officials holding elections of A.I.C.C. without inviting nominations and candidature applications from all members of the Provincial Congress Committee.—United Press.

CHARAS SMUGGLERS CAUGHT RED-HANDED

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 10.

Two Frontier men who had arrived in Allahabad to bargain in Charas were surprised this morning when caught red-handed by Mr. Jagdanha Prasad, Excise C.I.D. Inspector, United Provinces, along with Mr. M. Y. Kidwai, Excise Inspector, Civil Lines, Allahabad and Mohd Sadiq Station Officer, Kotwali with 2-1/2 seers of contraband charas.—United Press.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta sailed by M. V. Victoria on Thursday for Geneva to attend the I. L. O. Conference.

AJRA FIRING INCIDENT

Kolhapur Darbar Call For Full Report From Jagir Of Ichalkaranji

KOLHAPUR, January 10.

The following press communique has been issued by the Kolhapur Durbar:—

"The Kolhapur Durbar regret to announce that a disturbance occurred at Ajra town in the Jagir of Ichalkaranji on January 8. It is understood that an unlawful assembly attacked the Jagir police who consequently opened fire. Eleven persons have been killed and 28 injured.

The Maharaja of Kolhapur deputed the Prime Minister to visit Ajra to obtain first-hand information and arrange for the care of the wounded. The wounded have been removed to Kolhapur, where the Durbar is arranging for treatment.

Colonel Frere, Administrator of the Ichalkaranji Jagir has arrived at Ajra and has been asked to submit a full report to the Durbar.

According to the "Associated Press" Correspondent, 27 persons have been arrested so far in connection with the disturbance and they have been removed to Ichalkaranji. The excitement has now subsided and quiet prevails at Ajra.—A.P.

AJRA FIRING VICTIMS IN KOLHAPUR HOSPITAL

26 Wounded Include Four Women And One Baby

POONA, Jan. 10.

The Prime Minister of Kolhapur returned to Kolhapur at 7-30 p.m. last evening.

Doctors with stretchers and other equipment from Kolhapur reached Ajra at 2 p.m. yesterday and 26 wounded persons were attended to in their houses. The wounded include four women and one boy aged ten. They have been removed in seven lorries with 40 relatives and admitted to the Kolhapur Albert Edward Hospital. Five are in serious condition.

A Kolhapur police officer is making a panchnama of the wounds. His Highness the Maharaja, with the Prime Minister, visited the Hospital at midnight. —A. P.

CRICKET IN AHMEDABAD

No Change Of Venue

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 10.

A meeting of the Gujarat Cricket Association was held tonight to consider the letter of the Bombay Presidency Cricket Association, suggesting that the match between the Bombay Presidency and Gujarat Cricket Associations be played at Poona instead of at Ahmedabad in view of the prevalence of meningitis fever here. The Gujarat Cricket Association resolved to write to the Bombay Presidency Cricket Association that the match be played at Ahmedabad as there were only stray cases of meningitis.—A. P.

Kamaladevi X-Rayed

Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya who has been ordered complete rest and who is confined to bed underwent an X-Ray examination on Thursday at the Sir Harkisondas Hospital.

LABOUR MUST RESIST J. P. C. SCHEME

New Reforms Will Intensify Exploitation

The General Secretary of the G.I.P. Railway Workers' Union writes:—

The occasion of the meeting of the Executive of the A.I.T.U.C. and of the Councils of the G.I.P. Railway Workers' Union at Nagpur was availed of to organise a mass meeting at Hump Yard, Ajni, Nagpur, which was addressed by Messrs. Khedgikar, Pathak, Hariharnath Shastri and Sibnath Banerjee who exhorted the workers to strengthen their organisation and resist the attack on their standard of life.

Referring to the resoluton of the Executive Committee of the A.I.T.U.C. they explained that the J.P.C. Report and the ensuing reforms would intensify the exploitation of the masses and it was their duty to resist it. They pointed out that the working class should lead. They also stressed the need for unity in the ranks of the workers.

On their return journey from Nagpur Messrs. Khedgikar, Charles Mascarenhas and Zulmiram Chaudhary alighted at Bhusaval and Manmad and met the workers with a view to enrol members and attend to other local grievances.

KUMKUM MARK FOR HINDU WIDOWS

AKOLA, January 10.

The Swami Narayan Hall was to-day evening packed with women from all corners of the town to exchange "tilgul", but the main function in the Hall was the wearing of the "kumkum" mark by widows on the auspicious day of Makar Sankrant. Many prominent women social workers of the town had been busy for the last few weeks creating an atmosphere of sympathy and inducing widows to take this step of having the "kumkum" mark on their forehead.

Prominent amongst the widows who agreed to this were Mrs. Durgatai Joshi, aged about fifty, and a child widow who is a staunch Congressite. An attempt was made by some Sanatanist women to protest against this step.—A.P.

"RIYASAT" CASE FIXED FOR JAN. 17

HOSHANGABAD City, Jan. 10.

In the Riyasat case, after hearing the remaining evidence on the subject of sanction Mr. A. J. Rodrick, Special Magistrate, observed that in his opinion a "prima facie" case had been made out for holding that the sanction received by the Bhopal Durbar from the Governor-General to prosecute Sardar Diwansingh was valid. He accordingy directed that the hearing of evidence on the merits of the case should begin from 17th instant.

The prosecution have submitted a list of 36 witnesses.—A. P.

SECURITY OF RS. 1000 DEMANDED

From Keeper Of New Jack Printing Press

Mr. Ruttonsey Jetha, Proprietor of New Jack Printing Press, who made a declaration as keeper has been asked to furnish a security of Rs. 1,000 by the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Bombay's Response To Cry Of Kanara Peasants

REMEMBER THEY NEED Rs. 2 LAKHS

Sjts. S. K. Patil and R. R. Diwakar, Secretaries of the Kanara Peasants' Relief Committee (organised by the B.P.C.C.) write:—

Bombay as usual is responding, no doubt. But the needs of Karnatak peasants should not be out of our sight. There is need of atleast two lakhs and Bombay will, it is hoped, respond more and more.

The Shroff Mahajan people as usual are always ready to help the just cause of the nation. On Thursday, Mrs. Rukmaniben Paikh and Shmt. Manglaben accompanied by Messrs. Diwakar, Kantilal Kakalbhai, Nagardas Bhhaganlal, Jivatlal Kothari and Maneklal Vakharia collected a further sum of Rs. 125/- in a short time.

CLOCK MERCHANTS.

In the Clock Market, Mr. Babubhai of Mohandas Kamalsey not only immediately responded to Mr. Diwakar's request and paid Rs. 51 but also sent his Manager Mr. Narandas to go round to merchants and help to collect funds and the response of the merchants in spite of hard times was good.

GIN STORES.

Thereafter the workers went to Mill Gin Store Merchants and with the help of Messrs. Dahyabhai, Manilalbhai and Bawabhai, collected about Rs. 200/- in a short time.

In this Market, the Pipes and Fittings machinery merchants are also moving in the matter through their association.

CHEMISTS' AND DRUGGISTS.

The Chemists' and Druggists' merchants who have always helped the nation are also moving in the matter and they are expected to meet to-morrow.

WHO WILL NOT GIVE?

At one place a merchant was sitting in a small room in a corner. Very modestly he said "Yes, Manglaben, what do you want?" Manglaben very timidly asked for Rs. 10/- What do you think was the response. The merchant said "Oh! for the cause of the peasants have 5/- more added. I wish I could pay more."

SHARE BAZAR.

The Bombay Stock Exchange merchants have taken up the case and Mrs. Goshespben Captain with her Desh Sevikas has been able to collect about Rs. 1,200.

SILK MERCHANTS.

Some of the Kalbadevi Silk Merchants have contributed Rs. 124/- and still efforts are being made to collect more from individually.

SUGAR MERCHANTS.

Mr. Hukerikar helped by Mr. Maneklal has been able to get promises of about Rs. 900/- and he expects to reach one thousand by to-morrow.

ANTI-MALARIAL PILLS.

Messrs. A. Amin & Co., have donated 100 bottles of "Anti-Malarial Pills" worth Rs. 100/- for the use of Karwar peasants. It may be noted that in parts of Siddapur Malaria is rampant.

MORE DONATIONS.

The Secretaries also announce the receipt of Rs. 1,671-5-0, being the collection according to the second list of donors which they have issued.

A. I. C. C. ELECTION

The following nominations for the A.I.C.C. election have been received within the specified time for the three seats.

Sjt. K. F. Nariman,
Sjt. K. M. Munshi.
Sjt. S. K. Patil,
Sjt. Y. J. Meherally.

The election of three members to the All-India Congress Committee under the new Constitution by the Members of the B.P.C.C. will be held on Sunday the 13th instant from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (S.T.) continuously, at the Congress House, Girgaum. The voting will be by the process known as "Single Transferable."

B.P.C.C. MEETING.

A meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held on Sunday, the 13th instant at 7 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House!

CONGRESS HOUSE MEETING.

CANCELLED.

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee write to say that as Sjt. S. Satyamurti of Madras has since intimated that he will not be able to come to Bombay on the 12th, as originally intended, the proposed public meeting convened on the 12th evening at the Congress House, at which he was to address on J.P.C. Report, has been cancelled.

AGRICULTURAL INDEBTEDNESS IN TRAVANCORE

Govt. Appoints Committee For Investigation

TRIVANDRUM, Jan. 10.

Government have resolved to appoint a small committee with the Commissioner of Land Revenue and Incometax as chairman and consisting of three officials and two non-officials to collect data, investigate the extent of agricultural indebtedness and examine various proposals contained in non-official scheme recently submitted to Government and also methods adopted towards the relief of agricultural indebtedness in various British and Indian provinces and other Indian states and suggest such measures of relief as could be given effect to in this state. The committee has been directed to submit its report within three months. —A. P.

AFTER 19 YEARS

Punjab Governor Visits Amritsar

AMRITSAR, Jan. 10.

His Excellency the Governor of the Punjab arrived here this morning. This is the first visit of the Punjab Governor to Amritsar after nearly 19 years. Elaborate police precautions had been taken all along the route. The Governor spent nearly three hours in the Town Hall informally discussing with the members of the Municipal Committee their problems.

Later in the afternoon His Excellency performed the formal opening ceremony of the Institute for the blind.—A. P.

U. P. Governor's Tour

LUCKNOW, Jan. 10.

Lady Haig gave a purdah party at Government House.

His Excellency the Governor of the United Provinces and Lady Haig will leave Lucknow for a tour in Allahabad Division on the 15th instant, returning to Lucknow on 25th instant.—A. P.

NIZAM OPENS NEW MARKET

HYDERABAD, (Dn.), January 10.

One of the most brilliant official functions in recent years in which H. E. H. the Nizam, Mr. D. G. Mackenzie, the President, Prince Azam Jah, Prince Moazzam Jah, Princess Durreshahwar, Princess Niloofar, Maharaja Sir Kishen Pershad, the President and members of the Cabinet and a host of officials and nobles participated, was held this evening, when the Nizam declared open the newly completed Moazzamjahi Market.

His Exalted Highness in declaring the Market open, congratulated the Board on its achievements, and hoped that the progress would be continued till the successful termination of its work. His Exalted Highness accompanied by the President of the Board, then inspected the Market.

A handsome silver replica of the Market was presented to His Exalted Highness by Prince Moazzam Jah, who was then at home to the guests.—A.P.

BEAUTY
BRAVES THE SUN

Beauty is woman's birthright. It is one of her dearest possessions—a key which unlocks doors which nothing else can open—a key to Life, Love, Romance. But beneath this Eastern sun of ours, the majority of women find that beauty fades too quickly. Petal-smooth skins become sallow and shrivelled—pink and white complexions so soon attain a dusky tan, creamy skins become a shade darker in hue—yet this can be so easily avoided. Keep your skin fair and flawless—free from that unbecoming swarthy appearance due to exposure to scorching sunshine. And this is how you may do it. Get from your chemist an ounce or two of Mercolized Wax—that magic beauty to which so many famous beauties own their loveliness. Smooth a thin film of this wax over face, neck and hands nightly and while you sleep it will gently and imperceptibly absorb the faded outer tissue—taking away wrinkles and sallowness, banishing sun-tan and freckles and revealing in their place a youthful unblemished complexion. Practise the wax habit daily and you will find that you have discovered the secret of perpetual youth and beauty.

"Prosecution Bungles Whole Case"

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show that a distinct fraud had been perpetrated and when the grain was separated from the chaff, counsel submitted, every event in its chronological order, of how this fraud was perpetrated became as clear as daylight.

The statement of Mrs. Dinba. Petit, counsel said, was a complete denial. But as far as they knew she never had a single transaction with the Bank of India Ltd., the Provident Investment Co., nor with the Central Bank of India Ltd. Why should the Bank then prefer a false charge against her?

"INCAPABLE OF TRUTH"

The defence statement of Mr. Pherosha B. Petit, was subjected to a close examination by counsel. Mr. Coltman pointed out the omission to cross-examine Mr. Jehangir Petit about the latter's alleged threat to do him harm. Not a single question was asked of him and yet in the defence statement Mr. Pherosha Petit had put it in. Then again, the assertion that the Tikka Raja's letter which was admittedly a false document, the accused says is true. What does all this show, counsel asked, except that "he is absolutely incapable of speaking the truth even in his written statement. Mr. Pherosha B. Petit is a splitter of hairs and a perverter of the truth."

At the conclusion of the prosecution address, the Magistrate asked Mr. Coltman whether in view of the evidence led and discussed by him, the charges against the accused should be framed under both sections 421 and 424. The first section, the Magistrate observed covered and dealt with the concealment of property to defraud creditors. The second section only adds the word "assists" as otherwise it was identical with section 421.

Mr. Coltman said that he had established facts which would make the offences fall under both sections. Section 424 he argued was wider and should remain.

Mr. Velinker opening his address for the defence said on Thursday:—

"Now that we have come to this stage in the case, I think the unfortunate accused will be in a position to congratulate themselves at the prospect of this case coming to an end. We have been talking about funerals and corpses, but I hope that the directors of this Bank and those responsible for this prosecution will be the chief mourners at the funeral and will pay the costs of the obsequies and of the funeral.

"The enormous length of the trial and the method and the manner adopted by the prosecution with utter disregard to the waste of valuable time is a grave public scandal for which the directors of this Bank and those assisting the prosecution are responsible. Instead of a crown prosecution it has really become a persecution backed by the enormous resources of the Bank which was put up before your worship as an Indian Bank. Instead of conducting this case as a criminal trial as ought to be conducted, the prosecution counsel conducted it like a civil suit, to set aside the transfers in favour of Dinbai and has led an inquisition into the affairs of Mrs. Goolbai Petit as if this was an insolvency Court.

A bird's eye view of the trial will enable you to appreciate what has happened. It began on the 2nd Sept. 1933 and has therefore taken over 16 months and occupied the time of three learned Magistrates in the City. There were in the meantime two transfer applications attended to by three Learned Judges of the High Court. Now when the time has come to bury the corpse the Learned Prosecution Counsel suggests that if necessary the charge may be amended and the provisions of Section 232 of the Criminal Procedure Code may be employed so that the trial may start de novo and the prosecution may continue till next X'mas.

They say so because I say that they have bungled their case. Their attitude amounts to stating to the Court "we have bungled, now you allow us to amend the Charge."

VOLUMINOUS RECORD

Counsel stated that this case had now lasted 16 months. The information was filed on September 2, 1933, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate and since then the case was heard by three Presidency Magistrates. In between three applications were made to the Bombay High Court to transfer the case to the file of other Presidency Magistrate. These applications were argued before three eminent judges of the Bombay High Court and ultimately, the case came up for trial in this Court.

The record of the proceedings contained compilations of 700 typed folios of depositions, 700 typed folios of documentary evidence and upto the present 300 pages of transcribed shorthand notes. By the time this case came to an end there might perhaps be added another 100 pages to this compilation. What is the result of all this? Counsel asked.

In spite of the valuable time of the Court taken up in hearing this case, there were five other cases carved out of this single prosecution which would come up for trial.

"PROVERBIAL NEEDLE"

"From this haystack of oral and documentary evidence the task has been allotted to Your Worship, to find out the proverbial needle of the guilt of the accused," said Mr. Velinkar.

Counsel then submitted that the Magistrate should exclude all matters which had cropped up during the trial which were irrelevant to the issues for determination.

Mr. Velinkar then commenced arguing the defence case. The present proceedings were instituted by the Bank of India as a sequel to an ordinary short cause action for the recovery of Rs. 1,50,000 from Mr. Jehangir B. Petit and Mrs. Goolbai Petit on a promissory note passed by them jointly and severally in favour of the Bank of India Ltd. on October 18, 1930.

"ANNOYED MR. GRAY."

When the suit came up for hearing on November 12, 1933, the Advocate-General, who appeared on behalf of Bai Goolbai, applied for its transfer to the long cause list. The counsel for the Bank opposed the application. The Advocate-General made certain remarks and Mr. A.G. Gray the Manager of the Bank, was extremely annoyed that the Advocate-General should have made those remarks which implied that he doubted the word of Mr. Gray.

"When the Advocate-General and Mr. Gray were going down the stairs, Mr. Gray thought that the Advocate-General called him a "liar," said Mr. Velinkar, "and out of this incident had arisen the venomous spirit of vindictiveness which had characterised the trial."

TRAGEDY OF IT ALL.

Mr. F. E. Dinshaw, counsel submitted, took up the cudgels on behalf of Mr. Gray. But the tragedy of it all was, Mr. Velinkar said, that Mrs. Goolbai Petit was neither present nor a party to this incident and yet she had been dragged to Court by the institution of these criminal proceedings. Feelings ran high, counsel said and "here arose a splendid opportunity for Mr. F. E. Dinshaw to wreack his revenge on Mrs. Goolbai Petit for failing to assist Mr. Jehangir Petit to discharge debts due to the Provident Investment Co., by him. This bitterness culminated in the launching of this prosecution."

Mr. Velinkar then read the charges and dealt specifically with that relative to the prosecution.

"IRRELEVANT."

Counsel then sprang a surprise on the prosecution by asserting that a good portion of the 45 hours taken up by Mr. Coltman to impress the Court about the guilt of the accused, was devoted to documents in regard to the Garden Ridge property at Poona, the Sheikh Memon Street property and the jewellery in Bombay, which were all irrelevant to this trial. These matters, counsel said, formed the subject-matter of other charges and were "sub-judice." In fact, Mr. G.R. Khairaz, Presidency Magistrate, Second Court, who tried the first part of this case, had laid it down that these documents were irrelevant for the purposes of this case against accused Bai Goolbai, his client and evidence adduced in regard to these documents was not permitted. "Then," Mr. Velinker said, "you will be convicting the accused without a trial and without cross-examination." For no cross-examination on these subjects was made by counsel for Dinbai and Pherosha Petit, simply because the Magistrate, who first tried this case did not permit it.

Mr. Velinker contended that Mr. Coltman had devoted a large portion of his address to convince the Court of the guilt of the accused in reference to these very documents which were irrelevant. He maintained that as far as his client Bai Goolbai was concerned these matters were absolutely irrelevant.'

Mr. Velinker continuing asked the Court to concentrate on two dates in particular, viz: January 21 1931, and February 16, 1932.

MR. COLTMAN'S OBJECTION.

Mr. Coltman, at this stage, objected saying that the defence had recalled two witnesses to further cross-examine them with reference to the very same documents as had been characterised as irrelevant by Mr. Velinker.

Mr. Velinker pointed out that the method adopted by the prosecution was such as would be adopted in a civil case in the High Court and was foreign to a criminal court. Counsel read out the charges and explained that, if at all, a fraud had been perpetrated, it must have been long before accused No. 2 and 3 were alleged to have assisted and abetted Goolbai.

"There was no such thing as an accessory after the fact or abetment after the offence in the Indian Penal Code," counsel continued and said "the prosecution had bungled the whole case because they apparently never thought of this."

PROBABILITIES & CONJECTURES.

Mr. Velinker urged the Court not to base its decision, as submitted by the prosecution, on mere probability or conjectures or even on circumstantial evidence of probabilities. Counsel cited authorities in support of his contention and said, "Unless the evidence was such as to enable you to judge rather than to conjecture and unless it excludes every possible hypothesis of the innocence of the accused and unless circumstances arose, no matter what the conjecture may be or no matter what the probabilities lead to, the accused could not be found guilty on this charge.

"GREAT STEP FORWARD"

J. P. C. Proposals Are Based On Goodwill, Says Mr. Whitty

PATNA, Jan. 10

His Excellency Mr J. T. Whitty, Acting Governor of Bihar and Orissa, and Doyen of Indian Civil Service in his province, his service extending over 35 years, made important pronouncement to-day on new Constitution and Joint Select Committee's Report in reply to public addresses of welcome at Gaya.

"I want you," he said, "to appreciate one or two broad facts which make it absolutely certain this is very great step forward on road to democracy and a step which makes other steps, when time comes, possible and almost inevitable.

These reforms offer you the opportunity of taking a far larger share in the Government of this great country and taking almost complete control of Government of your own province.

"I can assure you all I am absolutely convinced that the proposals in the White Paper and the Joint Select Committee's Report are based on good-will to India. Non-co-operation and attempts to wreck the Reforms can only stir up ill-will.—A. P.

CANE-SUGAR v. 'GUR'

Mahatma Stresses Need Of Better Methods In Making Latter

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 8.

A deputation led by Chaudhury Raghbir Narainsingh, M.L.A., of Meerut waited on Gandhiji to intimate that the Kisans were selling cane sugar, as also 'gur' at five annas per maund and preferred selling cane sugar Gandhiji thought there must be some defect. In gur-making better methods should be used and that he would consult an expert in this respect.

WHERE MACHINES ARE USEFUL

Asked why Kisans should not use machines, Gandhiji said machines were meant for places where there was plenty of work, but the Indian conditions were different, where people passed time in idleness.

NAGPUR MUNICIPAL PRESIDENTSHIP.

NAGPUR, Jan. 10.

After an exciting contest Mr. Samiulla Khan, a Nationalist Muslim and the retiring President of Nagpur Municipality, was re-elected for another term of three years at a special meeting of the Municipality held this morning.

Mr. Pradhan, a non-Brahmin leader and Mr. Kedar, M.L.C., secured 16 and 12 votes respectively as against 22 votes cast in favour of Mr. Samiulla Khan.

Mr. Bhaskerrao Niyogi, retiring Vice-President and Rao Saheb Fulay, M.L.C. were elected as Vice-Presidents unopposed.—United Press.

The death has occurred of Major General R A. C. Hunt in London.

Colonel Knightley Stalker Dunsterville is dead.

Our Saugor Letter

REGRET AT ABHYANKAR'S DEATH

Bar's Condolence At Death Of Mr. H. M. Yasim

(From Our Correspondent)

SAUGOR, Jan. 8.

Under the auspices of the Dt. Congress Committee, a public meeting was held last night, Mr. V. V. Subhedar presiding. A condolence resolution expressing deep regret and offering heartfelt sympathy to the members of the family of late Mr. M. V. Abhyankar was unanimously passed.

Supporting the above resolution Mr. Gaffar said that the Central Provinces especially had lost a great patriot and that this gap could not be replaced.

OBITUARY.

The premature death of Mr. H. M. Yasim, Sub-Judge, 2nd Class, Khurai, took place here due to a short illness of appendicitis. The deceased had put in only 15 years of service and was 45. He was one of the brilliant officers in the C. P. Judicial Dept. He was a man of high sense of duty, and of accommodating nature.

The members of the Saugor Bar at a special meeting of their Association, placed on record their deep sense of sorrow and conveyed their heartfelt condolence to his family members.

LATE MR. C. B. PARAKH.

The members of the Saugor Bar Association, assembled in an emergent meeting yesterday noon, and placed on record their deep sense of regret on the premature death of Mr. Parakh, Advocate, and President of the Civil Station Committee, Nagpur, that occurred suddenly in the court of the Judicial Commissioner, while he was pleading in a murder case.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

The winter monsoon has been very favourable for the present Rabi crop of the district, and the total rain amounts to 1.41". The weather still continues to be cloudy, and the condition of the Rabi crop, is reported to be satisfactory. The grain rates are going higher. The rates per rupee are as under:—

Wheat 14, gram 15, rice 13, Juar 15 seers.

SUBASH BOSE ON CONGRESS

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not represent the Congress as a admirer of Hitler and Hitlerism Mr. Bose said it was news to him. While there was much in Hitler's organisation which India could usefully learn Mr. Bose did not see anything in his principles which India could assimilate. On the economic side Hitler was in the hands of capitalists and as far as politics were concerned he was generally pro-British. My general attitude towards European politics, added Mr. Bose, is we should study closely all the latest developments, but I firmly believe India has to evolve her own system in the light of experience as well as her own traditions. I equally deplore the tendency in India to reproduce either Fascist or Communist system blindly."

Mr. Bose welcomed the formation of the All-India Village Industries Association, as it was a progressive step in the direction of village reorganisation, not only through Khadi but through a general revival of India's dying village industries.

At 10-30 Mr. Subhas Bose drove to the Mole Station escorted by two C. I. D. Officers.

HIS PARTING MESSAGE.

Before he left Bombay Mr. Bose gave a parting message to his countrymen.

"'I am a born optimist. Therefore in spite of recent set-backs of our movement, we shall win in the long run. In such a great movement, there are bound to be honest differences of opinion. But we must always recognise the sincerety of fellow-fighters for the same cause and unite all our forces with a view to effect the speedy salvation of our Motherland. I take this opportunity of conveying my warmest thanks to my friends and well-wishers all over the country, and also pay my humble tribute of homage to all those who have suffered and are still suffering in the nation's cause".

Mr. Subhas Bose, said he expected to return to India soon after completing treatment. He added that he was now feeling better, though the malady still troubled him. He had booked his return passage and was only going away for a temporary period.

7 YEARS' JAIL FOR THEFT

MANDSAUR Jan. 10.

A deterrent sentence of seven years rigorous imprisonment has been awarded by the Magistrate at Mandsaur, to a man who was arrested and prosecuted for committing a theft in the premises of Seth Nihal Chand, a merchant of the place.—United Press.

54 HOUR-WEEK IN MYSORE

Labour Appeal To Govt. To Amend Factories Act

BANGALORE, Jan. 9.

The Government of Mysore have not yet amended their Factory Act and brought in line the same with All-India Factories Regulation regarding hours of work in the Textile Mills of the State.

The Mills in the State are still working 60 hours a week though the 54 hour week has been introduced in the mills in British India.

It will be remembered that this matter was brought before the Legislative Council in December last by an adjournment motion of the House. The Dewan while disallowing the motion as not one of urgent public importance gave an assurance to the House that Government have referred the amendment of the Factories Act to the Board of Industry and Commerce for their opinion and after receiving which legislative measure would be placed before the Representative Assembly and Legislative Council.

Labour circles throughout the State are urging the Government to take steps immediately to amend the Factories Act and introduce 54 hour week.

In view of the fact that the Government have introduced 8 hour day work in the factories worked by the State, it is hoped that the Government will bring a Bill before the June Session of the Representative Assembly and Legislative Council.—United Press.

GOVERNOR TO VISIT THANA DISTRICT

Collector Opens Physical Culture Class At Bhiwandi

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, January 9.

It is reliably understood that His Excellency Lord Brabourne, the Governor of Bombay, will pay an official visit to the Thana district, in the first week of March. This is the first visit of the present Governor to the district.

COLLECTOR AT BHIWANDI.

The Collector of Thana, Khan Bahadur Shaikh Yakoob Vazier Mahomed, performed this morning the opening ceremony of the physical culture class for training teachers started by the Vyayamshala at Bhiwandi. In all 27 students of all castes and creeds have joined the class, which will continue for a month. On this occasion the class was also addressed by Mr. A. J. Karandikar, Chairman of the Thana District School Board, and Mr. D. W. Raut.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

It is announced that the presidential election to the Thana District Local Board will take place on January 24 next. Khan Saheb Akbar A. Divkar has a fair chance of success. The presidential election to the Kalyan and Murbad Taluka Local Boards will take place on January 16. For Bassein, North Salsette, Bhiwandi, Wada and Palghar taluka Local Boards the dates fixed are January 18, 20, 21, 22 and 25 respectively.

TWENTY YEARS OF SWADESHI

Sir S. M. Suleman Opens Dayalbagh Exhibition

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 9

The exhibition of Dyalbagh (Agra) Manufactures was opened this evening by Sir S. M Suleman, Chief Justice of Allahabad High Court. A large number of distinguished visitors including Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Mr. Justice Bajpai, Mr. Justice Iqbal Ahmed, Mr. Justice Ganganath Mr. Chintamani and others.

Mr. Chintamani, Chairman of the Reception Committee in the course of his speech dwelt on the achievements of Dayalbagh within a period of 20 years, and paid high tributes to Sri Sahebje Maharaj, head of the Satsang movement and the organiser of the Dayalbagh institutions.

Sir S M Suleman in the course of his speech stressed that unless the present system of education is radically changed the crisis of unemployment among middle classes would not disappear.—United Press.

HORSE'S TROTTING RECORD

Mr. P. Daly, of Towong, in Victoria (Australia), has a mare for which he claims a unique record. She started carrying the mail on a regular route when a three-year-old. She is now 24 and still carries it. In 21 years she has covered approximately 100,000 miles on the mail service.

Malpractices At Municipal Elections

Lahore Deputation Waits On Minister Of Local Self-Government

LAHORE, Jan. 9.

Serious allegations of election malpractices coupled with a request that, if the allegations are found to be true, fresh elections should be ordered were made by a deputation of Hindus, Sikhs and Muslims who waited on Sir Gokulchand Narang, Minister for Local Government, to-day. The deputation which numbered about a hundred was led by Mr. Govindaram Khanna and included Dr. Nandlal, ex-M.L.A., Prof. Ramgopal Sastri, and Mr. A. S. Satyarthi.

The deputationists submitted that corrupt practices on an extensive scale were resorted to by candidates in almost all the wards and alleged among other things bribery, false impersonation, open traffic in votes and exercise of under influence. They further alleged that votes were cast in a number of cases for dead and absent voters.

They pointed out that such corrupt practices if unchecked were bound to undermine local self-Government and since there was a danger of their being copied in other towns, it was incumbent on the Government to institute a full inquiry into all the allegations made and if Government was satisfied after such an inquiry that corrupt practices had been extensively committed, then the entire elections should be set aside and new elections should be held.

The deputation prayed that until the inquiry was held into the alleged illegalities, the names of successful candidates should not be Gazetted and that Government should modify the election rules so as to obvious such a possibility in future all over the province.

Sir Gokulchand is understood to have given a patient hearing and promised to give careful attention to the representations, adding that if his attention had been drawn to the alleged illegalities on the day of the elections, he would have taken steps in that connection immediately.—A. P.

MIDDLE CLASS UNEMPLOYMENT

(Continued from page 8).

dered beneath one's dignity. One should do what work he finds.

Difficulties

I am fully aware of the difficulties in the way of a back to the land movement especially for the educated young men. But I believe they can all be overcome, provided the first conditions, viz., the will to work is secured. If, for instance, twenty young men come forward and say: "Well we will do it, but give us a definite plan," I should gladly place before them the following scheme.

My plan is what may be called co-operative farming. Starting with twenty members, I would first of all have them raise a small capital of Rs. 4000 each subscribing Rs. 200. The next step is to secure a suitable area of land sufficient for the 20 members to work on, without the aid of any hired labour. Half of the land may be devoted to the growing of the main crop of the place. The rest can be utilised for fruit and vegetable growing, dairy and poultry farming etc. Although the main work will be in the fields, time can and should be found for the encouragement of village industries and handicrafts, such as spinning and weaving and manufacture of articles of domestic and personal use. The motto should be: "equal work, equal remuneration." There may be division of labour, but equal and equitable division.

High Ideal

Each member of the colony, for that is what in fact it would be, should feel that he is a part of the whole and work for the common weal. A common kitchen, a uniform dress and a common standard of life are features which will give the colony a distinctive and idealistic character. The members should realise that while primarily an effort to cure their own unemployment, they are at the same time endeavouring to set up a new ideal, a new model for others, for those who despise manual labour and prefer idleness to work. The colony should become not only a temple of industry, but also a centre of culture and social service from where the members can work for the uplift of the rural population, village reconstruction and Harijan work. No doubt that to run a colony like that would require men with high ideals and spirit of service, but I am sure that in this land of idealism there will be no lack of such men.

The Practical Side

Let me return to the more practical side of the plan. It is possible that even if the right type of men are forthcoming, they may not be in a position to raise the necessary capital. Ordinarily, I should expect no difficulty in getting this small capital, for parents who have probably spent thousands on the education of their sons should not grudge the grant of a small sum to enable them make an independent living. But even if parental help is not forthcoming, there should be found other agencies to help such a socially beneficial undertaking. I think the co-operative banks, the Government, public bodies, charitable institutions and public-spirited wealthy persons can and ought to provide financial facilities for a cause like this, if the young men who are willing to work it, are themselves unable to find the necessary funds. I am convinced it is a price that is worth paying, for although the immediate benefit of the enterprise may be to the individuals concerned, the ultimate benefit would be to society.

Details On The Scheme

Having solved the problem of capital and the men to work the scheme, let me now give some details of working it. Out of the Rs. 4000 at least a fourth should be set apart for the maintenance of the members for a period of a year for I do not think any return can be expected during the first year. It will be necessary to invest at least Rs. 1000 in land—this amount may be small, but expect that land could be got at some concession in view of the socially beneficial nature of the undertaking. That leaves a balance of Rs. 2000. This amount can be used for buying cattle, manure, seeds, plants and other agricultural implements. If the farm is worked properly I am quite certain that an adequate return can be secured after the first year, and within three years the farm would become a profitable concern. There will then be room for expansion and more members could be admitted without fresh capital. A number of such farms within a district will absorb quite a number of the educated unemployed. Energy that is now wasted or misspent could be utilised to purpose, land that is lying idle can be made to yield more, society could be freed from the burden of maintaining a large number of parasites and what is more than all these, new social values and a new social idea would be set before the younger generation both to their own and society's advantage.

Four Shops Gutted At Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 10.

A fire broke out early this morning in Ghee Bazaar.

About four shops were gutted causing a damage to the extent of about Rs. 1,000. The cause of the fire which was ultimately brought under control is unknown.—United Press.

LEAVE FOOT-ACHES IN A CONDY'S BATH

When you've been hours on your feet and you feel as though nothing will ever again stop their tortured throbbing, try a footbath with Condy's Fluid—a tablespoonful to each quart of water . . . It's modern magic!

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Sold by all Chemists, Stores and Bazaars throughout India. If any difficulty, from Wholesale Agents:—WALTER WHITE, Manhar Buildings, Princess Street, Bombay; FRANK ROSS & CO., Manhar Buildings, Lohar Chawl, Bombay; and FRANK ROSS & CO., LTD., Wholesale Chemists and Druggists, Chowringhee, Calcutta.

A CAPTAIN OF GOOD HEALTH

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON DOWN BY 1 POINT

Crossrates Close A Shade Easier

GOLD EASY BUT SILVER UNCHANGED

Wheat And Linseed Steady But Tin Firm

BOMBAY, Jan. 10.

On Thursday, crossrates closed a shade easier.

CHEERFUL UNDERCURRENT IN NEW YORK COTTON.

The New York cotton market displayed very little activity but the undercurrent was cheerful on account of the fact that the Government is completed.

GOLD EASY BUT SILVER UNCHANGED.

London gold was easy but silver was unchanged.

WHEAT AND LINSEED STEADY.

Wheat and linseed ruled steady on unfavourable crop news.

JUTE QUIET BUT TIN FIRM.

Jute was quiet but tin was firm.

GILTEDGED SECURITIES DECIDEDLY BETTER.

The London Stock Exchange displayed better feeling on improved demand. Giltedged securities were decidedly better with good business passing.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

(May 1935.)

New York, Jan. 10.

Previous closing	12.70
To-day's opening	12.71
Difference	+.01
To-day's closing	12.69
Difference	—.01

LIVERPOOL COTTON

(May 1935.)

Liverpool, Jan. 10.

Previous closing	6.88
To-day's opening	6.86
Difference	—.02
To-day's closing	6.87
Difference	—.01

BROACH EXPECTATION

April-May	Rs. 243

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, Jan. 10.

Cotton displayed very little activity owing to the absence of speculative interest with traders awaiting new incentive. However the under current sentiment remained cheerful in view of the fact that Government selling is completed and the market is in a fair way to respond to any bullish factor. Meanwhile operators' attention is concentrated upon the decision with regard to the gold clause which exercised the feeling of caution on the part of buyers.

Trading in May commenced at 12.71 i.e. 1 point higher than the previous closing. The market was moderately active on some local buying and trade calling but prices later eased on lower Liverpool advices with the price falling to 12.69. Subsequently the market rallied on better stock exchange and May came up to 12.71 with a fairly steady undertone.

The New York cotton market finally closed at 12.69 with a decline of 1 point

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 10.

The following were the opening ranges

March (12.71/12.71) 12.66/12.65
May (12.79/12.79) 12.71/12.70
July (12.85/12.83) 12.75/12.75

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Jan. 10.

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.

American January (6.96) 6.91
American March (6.94) 6.89
Egyptian January (8.64) 8.54
Egyptian March (8.61) 8.53

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 10.
10-45 p.m

Broach A/M. moved between Rs. 242-12 and Rs. 244 at night. The rate at 10-30 p.m. was Rs. 244 with New York futures about 1 point up.

LADY BRABOURNE

Visits Chinese Curios Shop

H. E. Lady Brabourne paid a surprise visit to the Chinese Curios Shop, conducted by Messrs. W. Minnan & Co., in Yoosaf Building, Churchgate Street, on Thursday afternoon. She showed great interest in the Chinese art work and purchased some good samples.

B. P. Motor-Owners' Conference

The Bombay Presidency Motor Owners' Conference will be held on 16th inst. at Dhulia (West Khandesh) at 1 p.m. to consider the question of motor vehicles taxation.

Mr. R. R. Bakhale, member of Servants of India Society, M.L.C., Bombay will preside.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON.

New York, Jan. 10.

Previous closing	4.92 1/4
To-day's opening	4.92 1/4
To-day's closing	4.91 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Jan. 10.

Previous closing	4.92 7/16
To-day's opening	4.92 1/4
To-day's closing	4.91 13/16
Difference	—.00 5/8

FRANC RATE

London, Jan. 10.

Previous closing	74.31
To-day's opening	74.34
To-day's closing	74.28
Difference	—.06

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Jan. 10.

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.92 1/4 and then slightly improved to 4.92 5/16 but subsequently it gradually eased under selling to 4.91 15/16.

The sterling dollar crossrate closed at 4.91 13/16

The franc opened at 74.34 and then rose to 74.40 thereafter movements were small and unimportant.

The sterling franc crossrate closed at 74.28.

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan. 10.

The market was quiet.

	Last price	To-day's price
Spot	24 9/16d.	24 9/16d.
Forward	24 11/16d.	24 11/16d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan. 10.

Gold (£7-1-11) £7-1-4 1/2

BULLION

London, Jan. 10.

Influx (bil) nil
Withdrawal (mil) nil
Silver Spot (24 9/16d.) 24 9/16d.
Gold per ounce (£7-1-11) £7-1-4 1/2

DISCOUNTS

London, Jan. 10.

3 months (3/8 to 7/16 p.c.) 3/8 to 7/16 p.c.
4 months (7/16 to 1/2 p.c.) 7/16 to 1/2 p.c.
6 months (1/2 to 1/2 p.c.) 1/2 to 1/2 p.c.

CROSS RATES

London, Jan. 10.
3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay (1-6 1/16) 1-6 1/16
Paris on Bombay (5.59 1/4) 5.60 1/8
New York on Bombay (37.62) 37.11
Berlin on Bombay (0.91 1/2) 0.92
London on Milan (37.28) 37.40
London on Shanghai (1-4 3/4) 1-4 7/8
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Jan. 10.

Silver opened steady at Rs. 65, 65/2 and 65/8 in the absence of any stimulating advices from abroad. Trading was very quiet and featureless. Some easiness developed on scattered selling but prices again recovered and closed steady at Rs. 65, 65/2 and 65/8.

Gold opened steady at Rs. 35 1/3, 35/2/9 and 35/3/3. The market was very quiet in the absence of wide fluctuations in foreign exchange. After a slight fall due to improved sterling, prices came up and closed steady at Rs. 35/1/3, 34/2/9 and 35/3/3.

SHRI MAHAJAN ASSOCIATION LIMITED

The following rates prevailed in the market on 10th day of January 1935.

Broach Fully Good Quality Vaidas

(B.T.) April-May	1934-35
10-30	Rs. 244/12
12-30	Rs. 245/12
2-30	Rs. 246/8
4-30	Rs. 245/8

April-May
Highest Rs. 247/8
Lowest 244/8

COMMODITIES

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Jan. 10.

Liverpool wheat opened quiet with March at 60 1/8, May 62 1/4 and July 63 7/8. Operators showed very little interest in proceedings with no important developments.

CHICAGO WHEAT

London, Jan. 10.

Chicago wheat opened steady with May at 1.01 1/8. Prices improved slightly on commission house buying influenced by steadier stock exchange.

ARGENTINE LINSEED

Buenos Aires, Jan. 10.

Argentine linseed opened steady with February at 12.20. Prices steadied on foreign buying and covering influenced by unfavourable crop condition with the price rising to 12.21 at noon.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Jan. 10.

The following were the rates at 3-30 p.m.

METALS.

Tin (£232 buyers £232 1/8 sellers Steady) £232 3/4 buyers £233 sellers. very steady.

Lead (£10 3/16 buyers £10 1/4 sellers. Steady) £10 1/4 buyers £10 5/16 sellers. Very steady.

Electrolytic Copper (£31 1/2 to £32) £31 1/2 to £31 3/4

Glasgow Iron (£70) £70

TEA

Indian Pekoe (0-10 1/4) 0-10 1/2
Indian Pekoe higher (1-0 1/4) 0-11 1/4
Ceylon Pekoe (0-10 1/2) 0-10 1/2
Ceylon higher (2-1 1/2) 1-11

JUTE

Crop Jan-Feb. new crop (£18 paid and value) £17 7/8 value.

Dunlop Jan (£21 sellers) £21 1/4 sellers.

Lightning Jan (£19 sellers) £19 1/4 sellers.

RUBBER

Spot (6 5/8) 6 11/16 paid and value

April-June (6 7/8) 6 7/8 paid and value.

LINSEED

Linseed Bombay Jan-Feb. (£12 3/8 sellers) £12 3/8 sellers.

Linseed Calcutta Jan-Feb. (£11 13/16 sellers) £11 13/16 sellers.

Linseed La Plata Jan (£9 1/2 sellers) £9 9/16 sellers.

Groundnuts Coromandal Jan (£13 3/4 sellers) £13 3/8 sellers.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association).

(May 1935)

Bombay, Jan. 10.

	Rs. a. p.
Rates at 9-0 a.m.	7 2 6
Rates at 12-0 noon	7 2 3
Rates at 2-0 p.m.	7 2 6
Rates at 4-0 p.m.	7 2 3
Rates at 6-30 p.m.	7 1 3
Rates at 8-30 p.m.	7 1 3
Rates at 10-30 p.m.	7 1 9

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Jan. 10.
10-30 p.m.

	Rs a. p.
Wheat January	4 4 0
Wheat May	4 13 6
Linseed May	7 1 3

The tone was weak.

PROFIT-TAKING IN JUTE SHARES

CALCUTTA, Jan. 10.

Jutes opened with buoyant and active market and large volume of business took place. Later on profit-takers were in evidence and towards the close an easier feeling was apparent. Coals were steady and unchanged. Teas were dull. Miscellaneous revealed no interesting feature. Government Securities were steady. Following were the closing quotations:—

Government Securities:—3 1/2 per cent Government Paper 98/10.

Railways:—Hardwar Dehra Branch 116.

Coals:—Bengal 267/8; Equitable 56/12, Standard 29/4; Telchar 2/5.

Jutes:—Albion 310; Alliance 147/8 small lots; Anglo India 576; Auckland 292; Bally 275; Barnagore 229/8; Belvedere 474; Budge Budge 420 small lot; Birla ordy 18/12; Champdany 234/8; Chitavalasah 33/12; Clive 36/15; Cheviot 269; small lot; Calcutta Jute ordy 28/12; Craig 3/1; Dalhousie 474/8 small lot; Delta 469; Fort Gloster 780; Fort William 375; Ganges 553; Gourepore 905; small lot; Hooghly 74; Howrah 65/10; Hukumchand ordy 18; India 605; Kamarhatty 683; Kankinarrah 690; Kinnison 835; Lansdowne 225; Lotian 360; Lawrence 623/8 small lot; Megna 56/12; Naihati 548 small lot; National 28/2; New Central 454; Northbrook 57/8; Nuddea 80; Orient 249/8 small lots; Presidency 7/3; Reliance 86/8; Standard ordy 445/8; Union 613/8 small lot; Waverley ordy 4/3; Waverley pref 85; Mining: Burma Corpn 6/6 small lots; Electric and Telephones: Benares Elec 14/12; Bengal Telephone ordy 18/13; Patna Electric 17/8; Eng Companies: Bengal Iron 4/8; Burn and Co. Ordy 328 small lot; Indian Galvanizing 11/4; Indian Iron and Steel 8/2; Indian Std. Wagon ordy 75/8; Tata Iron and Steel ordy 119/8; Concord of India Insurance 13/2 premium.

Miscellaneous:—B. I. Corpn ordy 3/1; B. I. Corpn defd 1/8 small odd lot; B. I. Corpn pref 151 small odd lot; Paper: India paper pulp 150/8; Midnapore Zemindary 79.

Sugar:—Cawnpore 35/12; Champaran 21/14; Carew and Co. 21/12; Murree Brewery 203.

Steamship ordy 219 ex div. India General Navigation ordy 119.

Debentures: 8 per cent 1921/36; Titaghur Paper Mills 105/8; 7 per cent 1938/43 Shree Radha Krishna Sugar Mills 103/8.

GENERAL UNDERTONE GOOD ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE

GOOD FAR EASTERN DEMAND IN WHEAT

Large Business In Cocoa But Prices Easy

STEADY TONE IN WALL STREET

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Jan. 10.

On the Stock Exchange with most members engaged in the settlement of the pass account, fresh business suffered accordingly but apart from Brazilian and Japanese loans the undertone generally remained good.

In commodities, wheat was supported by continued good Far Eastern demand for Australian which recently has been a factor of that market.

There was large business in cocoa but prices eased owing to profit-taking.

Wall Street opened steady but there was uncertainty regarding developments in Washington.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Jan. 10.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £100.

PREVIOUS CLOSING RATES.

Thursday Jan 3 £99 3/4
Friday Jan. 4 £99 1/2
Monday Jan 7 £99 1/2
Tuesday Jan. 8 £99 5/8
Wednesday Jan. 9 £99 5/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 10.
3-30 p.m.

Market generally were very steady Giltedgeds and mining shares were firm and fairly active. Industrials in general had some good features.

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£93 3/4) £93 7/8
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£112 3/4) £112 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£113 3/8) £113 5/8
4 per cent Funding Loan (£121 1/2) £121 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£110) £109 3/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£119 1/8) £119 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

British Homestores 7 p.c. Preference cumulative (28-4 1/2) 28-1 1/2
Marks and Spencer Splits share (5-10 1/2) 5-10 1/2
Hydro Electric (dol 4 3/8) dol 4 3/8
Musical Industries (31-6) 32-1 1/2
Princhin Johnson (43-10 1/2) 43-6
Imperial Chemical Def (38-1 1/2) 38-1 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ord (10-7 1/2) 10-7 1/2
Woolsworth New Ford (113) 114
Realisation 1930 (£86 1/2) £86
Dunlop Rubber (52-0) 52-7 1/2
University Ordinary (24-9) 25-6
Ford Motors (37-9) 36-9
Cables and Wireless (6 7/8) 6 7/8
British American Tobacco (128-9) 129-4 1/2
Camera 'A' (£7 1/2) £7 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ord (143-3) 142-9
P and O S N Co Defd (17-9) 17-9
Distillers (94-9) 94-7 1/2
Bredrurd Dyers (10-9) 10-9
British Celonese (12-3) 12-3
J and P Coates Ordinary (67-3) 67-6
Courtaulds Ordinary (49-6) 49-6
Fine Cotton Spinners (10-0) 10-0
Western Ltd Ordinary (10-4 1/2) 10-4 1/2
Inter Nickels (24 1/8) 24 1/8
Bengal Iron and Steel (6-6) 6-3
Tata Iron and Steel (£111) £109

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western Ord (£51 1/2) £51
L M S Ford (£21) £21
L N E R Defd (£7 1/4) £7 1/4
Southern Dutch (£21 3/4) £21 3/4
Landing Pass 5 per cent Stock (£137) £137
London 'G' Stock (£98 1/4) £98 1/4

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (265-0) 265-0
Goddar New (186-3) 184-6
Moddar New (76-3) 77-6
Sub Nigel (241-3) 241-3
Spring Mines (178-9) 178-9
Union Corporation (141-3) 141-3

PRODUCE RECEIPTS

Bombay, Jan 9

Receipts of produce and various growths of cotton upto noon on Wednesday into Bombay were as under:—

Khandesh	2,363	bales.
Central India	684	bales.
Barsi-Nugger	1,004	bales.
Hyderabad-Gaorani	1,020	bales.
Berar	5,655	bales.
Central Provinces	388	bales.
Dhollera	360	bales.
N W Provinces	325	bales
Rajputana	205	bales.
Sind-Punjab	3,651	bales
Broach	386	bales.
Compta Dharwar	85	bales
Western-Northerns	35	bales
Coconada	32	bales
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	300	bales
Egyptians	138	bales
Total cotton	16,631	bales
Wheat	4,111	cwts.
Linseed	606	cwts
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds	77	cwts.
Gingellyseed	2,085	cwts
Poppyseed	13	cwts.
Groundnuts	15,357	cwts
Castorseed	1,636	cwts
Rice	31,298	cwts
Myrabollams	3,245	cwts
Cottonseed	16,142	cwts
Gram	2,848	cwts
Joowar	597	cwts
Barley	183	cwts
Bajree	1,223	cwts
Coal	4,791	tons

INDIAN LOANS

London, Jan. 10.
3-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian Stock (£94 3/4) £94 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£99 1/2) £99 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1953/60 (£115) £115
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1953/56 (£117) £117
4 per cent New Indian 1948-55 (£110) £116
5 per cent Indian 1943/47 (£116 1/2) £116 1/2
3 1/2 per cent New Indian (1954/59) (£105 1/2) £105 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan (£113) £113

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (21-6) 21-10 1/2
Empire of India and Ceylon (35-7 1/2) 36-10 1/2
Donaro Tea (43-9) 45-0

JUTES SHARES

Bangalore (14) 14

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (24-4 1/2) 24-4 1/2
Gula Kelampong (22-6) 22-6
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (33-0) 33-0

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (61-10 1/2) 61-3
Burma Corporation (9-0) 9-0
Rio Tintos (£15 3/4) £16
East Rand Proprietary (53-0) 54-3
Rand Mines (141-3) 142-6

OIL SHARES

Venezuela (40-0) 40-7 1/2
Anglo Persian (48-9) 48-1 1/2
Burma Oil (73-9) 75-0
Mexican Eagle (7-0) 7-0
Shell Transport (48-9) 49-1 1/2
Royal Dutch (£18 7/8) £18 7/8

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 10.

The following were the opening rates

General Motors (dol 32 3/8) dol 33
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 11 7/8) dol 11 3/4
U S Steel Common (dol 39 1/8) dol 39 1/8
U S Steel Preference (dol 89 1/4) unquoted.

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Jan 9

March 1.90—01
May 1.93—01
July 1.96—01
September 2.00—01

ARGENTINE LINSEED

Buenos Aires, Jan 9

February 12.17 plus 05
March 12.29 plus 08

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Jan 9

March 60 3/8 plus 1/2d
May 62 3/8 plus 1/2d
July 64 plus 1/2d

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Jan 9

May 1.01 —5/8c
July 0.93 1/4—5/8c
September 0.91 5/8—3/4c

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Jan 10

Following a rise of 3/8 cents in New York Spot silver, 20 to 45 points in Montreal silver futures and London silver prices being 1/4d higher, the local silver market ruled very steady on improved demand. Posh delivery opened at Rs 64/15 and advanced to Rs. 65/3. At this level there was some profit-taking which depressed prices to Rs. 65/1. The gold market was quiet following a decline of 1d to £7-1-11. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.92 1/4 and London-Paris exchange was 13 points up at 74.34. There was scattered selling in the local market and prices after opening at Rs 35/2/9 declined to Rs. 35/1/6. The tone of the market was quiet.

Later on the market was steady with an improved demand and both gold and silver prices registered small improvement.

	Rs	a.	p.
Ready silver	64	15	0
Posh delivery	65	3	0
Posh Tejimandi	1	2	0
Maha delivery	65	9	0
Maha Tejimandi	2	2	0
Fagan delivery	67	4	0
Ready gold	35	1	6
Posh delivery	35	2	6
Posh Tejimandi	0	4	6
Maha delivery	35	3	6
Maha Tejimandi	0	8	6

FOREIGN TRADE OF INDIA

Adverse Effects Of Imperial Preference

The trade returns for November 1934, show a substantial fall in Exports of Indian merchandise, but a still larger increase in Imports.

MONTH OF NOVEMBER

	1933	1934	Increase (+) or decrease (—) in 1934, as compared with 1933	
	R(lakhs)	R(lakhs)	R(lakhs)	Per cent.
Exports	12,85	11,98	—87	—6.8
Re-exports	35	32	—3	—8.6
Total exports	13,20	12,30	—90	—6.8
Imports	10,00	11,40	+1,40	+14.0
Excess of total exports over imports	3,20	90	—	—

Figures for eight months, April to November, emphasise the same tendency.

Exports	96,50	98,00	+1,50	+1.6
Re-exports	2,26	1,98	—25	—12.4
Total exports	98,76	99,98	+1,22	+1.2
Imports	76,11	86,01	+9,90	+13.0
Excess of total exports over imports	22,65	13,97	—	—

During the eight months ended November, 1934, the value of the imports increased as compared with the corresponding period of 1933, by R10 crores or 13 per cent and amounted to R86 crores and the total exports, including re-exports, rose by R1.22 lakhs or 1 per cent., to R100 crores. The exports of Indian merchandise showed an increase of R1,50 lakhs or 2 per cent., and re-exports decreased by R28 lakhs or 12 per cent. The grand total of imports, exports and re-exports amounted to R186 crores as against R175 crores, an increase of R11 crores or 6 per cent. The total trade still continues to be at a very low level.

Imports of treasure (private and Government) increased by R1,49 lakhs to R2,77 lakhs. Gold bullion fell by R17 lakhs to R35 lakhs, sovereigns and other British gold coin by R5 lakhs to R13 lakhs, and other coined gold by R75 thousands to R90 thousands. The value of silver imported increased by R1,73 lakhs to R,2,27 lakhs, while imports of currency notes fell by R1 1/2 lakhs to nearly 2 lakhs. Exports of treasure decreased by R1,56 lakhs to R38,43 lakhs. Exports of gold alone amounted to R32,66 lakhs as against R34,13 lakhs in 1933.

BALANCE OF TRADE

India's visible balance of trade in merchandise and treasure during the eight months April to November, 1932, 1933 and 1934 is shown in the following table. The figures are arrived at by combining the balances of transactions in (1) private merchandise and (2) treasure (private account). The balance of remittances of funds is also shown with details at the end of this table. In these balances the sign 'plus' (+) indicates net export and 'minus' (—) net import.

	Eight months, April to November		
	1932	1933	1934
	R(lakhs)	R(lakhs)	R(lakhs)
Exports of Indian merchandise (private)	+84,20	+96,50	+98,00
Re-exports of foreign merchandise (private)	+2,01	+2,26	+1,98
Imports of foreign merchandise (private)	—91,84	—75,91	—85,72
Balance of trade in merchandise (private)	—5,63	+22,85	+14,26
Gold (private)	+41,20	+33,42	+32,18
Silver (private)	—70	+2	+1,53
Currency notes (private)	+8	+11	+23
Balance of transactions in treasures (private)	+40,58	+33,55	+33,99
Total visible balance of trade..	+34,95	+56,40	+48,25
Council Bills purchases of sterling and other Government remittances to the United Kingdom	—29,89	—27,05	—27,07
Sterling transfers on London sold in India	.....	.....	....
Transfer of Government securities	—6	+7	+41
Interest drafts on India in respect of Government of India securities	—23	—24	—20
Balance of remittances of funds	—30,18	—27,22	—26,86

The figures continue to exhibit the continued disadvantage to India of the present Fiscal Policy in the age of Imperial Preference.

COPPER A GOOD INVESTMENT

Bombay, Jan 10

A local firm in its report issued today states that delay in the announcement of the proposed restriction agreement has caused some realising. With the estimated higher consumption this month and a gradual reduction in the world's stocks the outlook however seems healthy. The improving Continental political situation will undoubtedly have its effect in due course and with prices only about £3 per ton from the lowest, we believe purchases around the present level will prove a very profitable investment.

Rubber: In view of the favourable developments expected at the meeting in Batavia on the 21st instant we advise purchases.

Linseed: According to advices from Buenos Ayres the weather has been damagingly hot and locusts are reported in North Rios. Fields are mostly moderate to inferior.

BOMBAY SUGAR

Bombay, Jan 10.

Ready Java Rs. 13-4.
S S Tanfield Rs. 3-12
Shipment Nov-Dec Rs. 3-9
Shipment January Rs. 3-9
Shipment Feb-March Rs. 3-9
Shipment April-May Rs. 3-9-6
Shipment July-Sept Rs. 3-11-6
Kesar Rs. 13-10
Saraya Rs. 13-4
Purtabpur Rs. 13-2
African Rs. 13-3
Java Spot F. 3.10

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.

January 10.

S.S. Jalapalaka, Capt. J. V. Griffiths, Moulmein, via Karachi, Agents Scindia S N Co, Ltd.

S.S. Trenenfels, Capt. H Jaga, Cambay via Karachi, Agents Lionel Edwards, Ltd.

S.S. Sirsa, Capt F V Green, Rangoon via Colombo, Agents M M and Co.

DEPARTURES.

January 10.

S.S. Northmore, Capt D Stonehouse, Port Said, Agents Strause and Co.

S.S. Anyo Maru, Capt M Kanato, Kobe via Colombo, Agents N Y Kaisha.

S.S. Rajputana, Capt P Headlam, Kobe via Colombo, Agents M M and Co.

S.S. Jalaveera, Capt A Beaston, Calcutta via Colombo, Agents Scindia S N Co., Ltd.

S.S. Golden Gate, Capt J Gagerland, Bassin, Agents, Scindia S N Co., Ltd.

S.S. Vita, Capt. Rankin, Basra via Karachi, Agents M M and Co.

LOADING.

January 10.

Fusijama for Italian Ports via Karachi.
Vasna for Burash via Karachi.
Corfu for Europe Ports.
Drachenfels for Germany via Coast Ports.
Belgium Maru via China and Japan Ports.

Spot Houses Selling & Liquidation

Southern Hedge Selling At The Rise

IMPROVED POLITICAL SITUATION IN EUROPE

Trade Calling And Straddle Buying In Liverpool Cotton

NARROW TRADING SESSION

Bombay, Jan. 10.

Small Southern Selling and lack of incentive resulted in a small decline of 25 cents per bale in New York Spot Cotton prices on Wednesday. There was scattered long liquidation and the market was quiet.

Improved political situation in Europe is believed to have favourable effect on the general trade and it is believed that the recent Franco-Italian agreement should also reconcile Germany on outstanding problem and help towards economic recovery.

Bombay, Jan. 10

The New York cotton futures market opened at about the highest level of the day at a rise of one point with May 12.79 on higher Liverpool advices. In the absence of any fresh development there was a marked absence of any demand and prices declined under Southern hedge selling and long liquidation. It was narrow trading market with a limited turnover. Price declined 9 points from the opening level and closed irregular. Price-fixing was offset by liquidation in near months. There was a somewhat better enquiry for new crop months and exports were small. The market closed at a decline of 8 to 3 points. Spot cotton prices declined 5 points at 12.85c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet but steady with a limited business. Futures closed unchanged to 3 points down while Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 12.86c.

TRADE RECOVERY

Messrs. M and B Stern state:—

Lack of incentive and some southern selling caused a small setback despite a healthy trade outlook. Garside states consumers' enquiry is more liberal due to small stocks and mills have sold well ahead with unfulfilled orders surpassing their stocks and some are increasing the output. Political observers believe that whilst during the last two years trade has looked to the U.S.A. for inspiration the recent more favourable outlook in the European political situation may cause a shifting of trade expansion to Europe, especially should the Saar Plebiscite be in Germany's favour which possibility cannot now be overlooked, The recent Franco-Italian agreement should also reconcile Germany on outstanding problems and help towards economic recovery.

On Wednesday the Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 3 to 4 points in response to better New York closing advices. Business was small and Bombay advices were good. It was reported that the pool selling was completed. Later on the market was narrow and quiet. Hedge-selling met with trade calling and straddle buying. Prices fluctuated within a range of 2 points and the market closed at a net rise of one to two points. Middling American Spot cotton prices declined one point at 7.21d. per lb.

INDIAN COTTON

Firm Bombay advices sulted in a sharp rise in East Indian cotton futures which closed at a rise of 15 points. There was a scarcity of offerings. At the close January was quoted 5.91, March 5.90 and May 5.90.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton futures market was quiet on scattered long liquidation. Sakels futures declined 8 points for near months while distant months were 2 points down. Spot Sakel cotton prices closed one point higher at 8.39. Uppers futures closed unchanged to one point down with Spot cotton 12 points up at 8.01d.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET

The Alexandria cotton futures market was quiet with scattered long liquidation. Sakels futures declined 10 to 5 points while Ashmouni contracts closed unchanged.

SEVEN MILLION BALES

A Liverpool firm writes:—

"It has been stated by those in authority in America that the quantity controlled by the Government now amounts to approximately 7 million bales and that every step will be taken in the future to safeguard this investment. What this utterance means it is hard to gauge. It might indicate a determination on the part of the Administration to support values vigorously, but it might also mean that they will take the best opportunity to liquidate and cut their losses. Naturally, subsequent events will guide the official action. Meantime, exports are steadily falling as compared to previous years, and to date there is a deficiency of close on 1,700,000 bales from last year's figures. Considerable selling has at times appeared in New York and New Orleans of most options, which has been attributed to a certain amount of liquidation of the Pool cotton. However, it has not brought any increase in the offerings of contracts here. The reports as to the arrangement of exporting large quantities of cotton to Germany on a barter basis vary almost from day to day, sometimes it is inferred that agreement is on the point of being arrived at, then again it is said that fresh difficulties have arisen. The latter seems to be the case at present since it is reported that Mr. Roosevelt is averse to the proposed terms."

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York highest 12.79 plus 01 (10 a.m.)

Lowest 12.70—08 (2-59 p.m.)

Liverpool May highest 6.99 plus 01 (.0-15 a.m.)

Lowest 6.88 plus 02 (2-45 p.m.)

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

Liverpool: Pool selling about finished. Offerings scarce with improving trade demand. Expect advance.

New York: Market easier on spot house selling and some liquidation.

Messrs. Drennan and Co. have received the following cable from Messrs. Orvis Bros and Co. New York:

Liquidation caused by fair volume of contracts for sale slightly above the market. Spot houses selling. Narrow trading market.

Messrs. Sarupchand Prithiraj have received the following cable:

Liverpool: Rubber, cotton—think will go higher; cotton straddle favour buying December Liverpool, selling December New York, present difference about 103.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable from their Liverpool Agents:—

With Government selling ended and new hedging confined to farmers estimated 300 daily together with improved political and trade outlook, looks to us as if market will work higher.

Messrs. Breul and Co. have received the following cable dated 9th instant (6-24 p.m.) from their Liverpool friends Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson:—

Cotton:—Have no definite view, but probably still advisable to buy on setbacks for very moderate profit.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Jan. 9.

March 1935	12.63—06
May 1935	12.70—08
July 1935	12.74—07
October 1935	12.59—04
December 1935	12.64—03
Middling Spot	12.85—05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Jan. 9.

January 1935	12.48
March 1935	12.65
May 1935	12.70—03
Middling Spot	12.86

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 9.

New York 10-55 a.m.—	
January 1935	12.70
March 1935	12.79
May 1935	12.81
New York Noon Call—	
March 1935	12.70
May 1935	12.78
July 1935	....

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, Jan. 9.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	6,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	Nil
Day's Exports to the Continent	5,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

	Liverpool Jan. 9. 10-12 a.m. Quotations.	To-day's Price.
January 1935 ..		6.93
February 1935 ..		6.92+01
March 1935	6.94	6.92+02
April 1935		6.90+02
May 1935	6.90	6.88+02
June 1935		6.86+02
July 1935		6.85+02
August 1935 ..		6.79+01
September 1935 ..		6.76+01
October 1935 ..		6.73+01
November 1935 ..		6.72+02
December 1935 ..		6.71+02
January 1936 ..		6.70+01
Middling Spot ..		7.21+01

LONDON RUBBER.

London, Jan. 9.

Smoked sheet standard ribbed per lb. 6 3/4.

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, Jan 9

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars.
Amer Forn Power Com	5
Amer Forn Power 7 per cent P	19
Electric Bond Common	-
Electric Bond 5 dol Pfd	31
Consolidated Gas	20
Columbia Gas	7
American Tel and Tel	105
Western Union Telg	33 3/4
Radio Corporation	3
Chesapeake and Ohio	45
New York Central	21
Baltimore and Ohio R R	14 1/2
Erie R R	13
Pennsylvania R R	24
Union Pacific R R	109
Great North Pfd	47
National Distillers	28
Hiram Walker	31
Amr Tobacco B	85
Dupont de Nemours	96
Canadian Pacific	13
Bendix Aviation	17
Bethelehem Steel	34
United States Steel	39 1/4
American Smelting	58
Int Nickel of Canada	24
Anaconda Copper Mining	11 3/4
Kennecott Copper	17
Cerro de Pasco Copper	45
International Harvestor	42
Ford Motors of Canada 'A'	30
General Motors	32 3/4
Packard Motor	5
General Electric	23
St. Oil of N J	42
Atlantic Refining	25
Socony	14
Plymouth Oil	8
American Radiator	16
Chase Bank	25 1/2
National City Bank	22 3/4
Sun Life of Canada	335
Celanese Corp of Amr	38
General Foods	34
National Dairy	17
Amr Locomotive	20
Sperry Corp.	10

Market easier, but rallied slightly towards close. National City Bank declared 50 cents dividend ex-dividend on 10-1-35. St. Oil of N. J. declared a dividend of one dollar Common share Mission Corporation approximate value dollar 8 1/2 per each 25 St. Oil of N J ex dividend 14-2-1935.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan 9

SAKELLARIDIS—

January 1935	8.58
March 1935	8.58
May 1935	8.60
July 1935	8.63
October 1935	8.6
November 1935	8.60
F.G.F. Spot	8.99

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 9.

BROACH :—	
Fully Good (Good Staple) ..	5.89
Fine (Good Staple)	6.04
Superfine (Good Staple) ..	6.19
C. P. OOMRA :—	
Good (No. 1 Staple)	5.78
Fine (No. 1 Staple)	5.93
Choice (No. 1 Staple) ..	6.08
BENGAL :—	
Good	3.80
Fine	3.90
Superfine	4.00
SCINDE :—	
Good	3.90
Fine	4.06
Superfine	4.10

SEEDS.

London, Jan 9.

Linseed, La Plata Hull C.I.F ton, Jan. sellers £9/10/0

Linseed, Calcutta London C.I.F ton, Jan./Feb. sellers £11/15/3.

Linseed Bombay London C.I.F. ton, Jan./Feb. sellers £12/7/6.

Rapeseed, Toria (Hull/Coast) C.I.F. ton, Jan./Feb sellers £12/8/9.

Castorseed. Bombay Hull C.I.F. ton, Jan./ sellers £12/0/0.

Cottonseed, Bombay Hull C.I.F. ton, No offers.

LONDON SILVER.

London, Jan. 9

Silver—Market steady.

Spot	24-9/16
Forward	24-11/16

LONDON GOLD.

London, Jan. 9.

Gold Bars Fine per oz. £7/1/11

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Jan. 9.

	£
Rupee Paper, 3 1/2 per cent.	72
Indian Stock, 3 per cent. 1948 or later	94 3/4
Indian Stock, 3 1/2 per cent. 1931 or later	99-5/8
Indian Stock, 4 1/2 per cent. 1950/55	115
Consols, 2 1/2 per, cent. ..	93-7/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent. 1961	112-5/8
War Loan. 3 1/2 per cent. 1952	109-7/8
Funding Loan, 4 per cent. 1960/90	121-1/2
Victory Bonds, 4 per cent.	119-1/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	15-7/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank 'London Reg.	139
National Bank of India ..	44-1/2
P. & O. Banking Corporation	10-3/4

LONDON METALS.

London, Jan. 9.

	£
Copper Brazier	41-3/4
Yellow Metal	35
Spelter Hard Indian Brands..	12-3/8
Corrugated Sheets 24 Gauge..	12-3/4
Tin English Ingots, Liverpool F.O.B.	231-3/4

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Jan 10

B. C. RATE—

T T D D 1/6

LONDON—

Banks selling T T D. D 1/6 1/16 Ready

Banks selling T T 1/6 1/32 Jan/May

Banks selling T T 1/6 June-Dec

Banks selling T T 1/6 June/Dec

Banks buying T T 1/6 3/32 Jan-Feb

Banks buying D D 1/6 1/8 Jan-Feb

Banks buying 3 mos 1/6 5/32 Jan-Feb

Banks buying 3 mos 1/6 1/8 Mar-July

NEW YORK B C RATE—

T T 273

Banks selling T T 271

Banks buying T T 268 3/4

PARIS—

Banks selling D D 556

Banks buying D D 566

AMSTERDAM—

Banks selling D D 54 1/4

JAVA—

Banks selling D D 54 1/8

JAPAN—

Banks selling T T 77 1/2

Banks buying T T 77 1/8

HONGKONG—

Banks selling D D 118

SHANGHAI—

Banks selling D D 95

SINGAPORE—

Banks selling D D 157

BERLIN—

Banks selling D D 89 1/4

CROSS RATE—

New York/London 4.93 1/4 9th instant

Shanghai/London 1/4 15/16 10th instant

Japan/London 1/2 10th instant

Java/London 7.23 9th instant

London/Paris 74.34 9th instant

London/Belgium 20.97 9th instant

London/Switzerland 15.14 1/2 9th instant

London/Italy 57.43 9th instant

London/Berlin 12.23 9th instant

London/Stockholm 19.39 9th instant

London/New York 4.92 7/16 9th instant

London/Amsterdam 7.26 9th instant

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Very firm.

Gold £7-2-0 8th instant £7-1-11 9th instant

Silver London Ready 24 5/16 8th instant 24 9/16 9th instant

Silver London Forward 24 7/16 8th instant 24 11/16 9th instant

Silver New York Ready 54 1/2 8th instant 54 7/8 9th instant

London discounts 3 mos 7/16 per cent 8th instant 7/16 per cent 9th instant

London discounts 6 mos 1/2 per cent 8th instant 1/2 per cent 9th instant

Imperial Bank Rate 3 1/2 p.c.

Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call 2 p.c.

3 Mos 1 1/2 p.c.

6 Mos 2 p.c.

Tone:—Tight.

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, Jan 9.

Wheat, Rozario Santa Fe, parcels. Jan./Feb sellers 21/4-1/2.

Wheat, Barletta Russo, parcels. Jan./Feb sellers 21/9

Wheat, South Australian, parcels, Jan./Feb. sellers 23/3.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, Jan. 9.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate, unchanged.

Bank Bills 6 months market rate, unchanged.

Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate unchanged.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate, unchanged.

Interest Day to Day Loan, unchanged.

Interest 7 Days' Market Loan, unchanged.

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MONTREAL SILVER FUTURES

Montreal, Jan 9

March 54.90 plus 20	
May 55.50 plus 35	
July 56.45 plus 45	

Tone: Steady.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Jan 9

Spot silver prices were raised to-day by 3/8 cents to 54 5/8 cents.

LINSEED OIL

London, Jan. 9.

Linseed Oil Naked London per cwt. Jan. sellers 19/6.

Linseed Oil Naked London, per cwt. May/Aug. sellers 20/7-1/2.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Jan. 9

T. T. London on :—	
Berlin	12.23
Amsterdam	7.26
Brussels	20.97
Madrid	35.87-1/2
Milan	57.43
Berne	15.14-1/2
Paris	74.34
Prague	117.37
T. T. London on New York	
Closing rate..	4.92-7/16

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET

London, Jan. 9.

Java Sugar, Fine White Dutch Standard No 25 C & F.

Calcutta per cwt. Unchanged

Bombay per cwt. "

Karachi per cwt. "

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET

New York, Jan. 9.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) 10-3/8.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan 10

Following a decline of 8 points in New York cotton futures, the local market was expected to open to-day at Rs. 212 for Broach A/M delivery but the market opened very steady at Rs. 243/4 and advanced to Rs. 244/8 on general buying and short covering. Extensive business in Tejimandi has increased speculative activity in the local trade which plays an important part in shaping the course of cotton prices. Lateness of crop has improved prices and exporters are unable to do any fresh business owing to comparatively higher prices, the undertone of the market continues firm. Professional operators are controlling the market and short sellers having lost large amounts, there is scarcity of offerings.

This state is likely to continue till arrivals become free with simultaneous increase in hedge selling. We think it risky to buy at present prices and prefer to secure profits in strong markets with a view to replace on declines as in the absence of any marked improvement in American cotton prices in the local market will make export business difficult.

Later on there was scattered long liquidation which depressed prices to Rs. 244. The offerings were well absorbed and the tone of the market was quiet but steady with steady flow of buying.

Liverpool market was due to open at a decline of 4 points and it opened at a loss of three points. The local market ruled steady with a moderate turnover and Broach A/M. was quoted at Rs. 244/8. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M. Rs.	244/4
Oomra D/J. Rs.	234/4
Oomra March Rs.	230/8
Bengal D/J. Rs.	157/8
Bengal March Rs.	160/8

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES.

Bombay, Jan 10

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G—					
Bengal U P	...	163	160	157	154
Punjab	...	163	160	157	154
Rajputana	...	163	160	157	154
Oomra No. 3	243	240	237	233	...
C P No. 1	259	256	253	249	...
C P No. 2	250	247	244	240	...

READY COTTON SALES.

Bombay, Jan. 10.

300 Dawn Mill Budhlada 167

51 Jam Mill Shedbal 240

40 Jam Mill Shedbal 227/231

96 Moon Mill Devalgaon 4 on

53 Prelad Mill Muri Road 205

25 Shirinivas Mill Africa 420

208 Raghuvanshi Mill Itola 220

50 Khatav Mill Navai 155

65 A. Damodar Botad 48 off

61 A. Damodar Dondaicha 235 1/2

30 Damji Kalyanji Mahu 10 off

100 Bombay and Co. Anjangaon 5 on

52 Breul and Co. Javur Cambodia 237 1/2

52 Langli and Co. Akola 200

103 Langli and Co. Akot 6 on

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Jan 10

	Old	New
Bengal Superfine	...	175
Bengal Fine	153	165
Bengal F G	147	160
Sindh-Punjab Fine	153	165
Sindh-Punjab F.G.	147	160
Wardha-Hingt	...	255
Nagpur Saver	...	255
Pundhurna	...	247
Yeotmal	...	245
Arvi	...	246
Ellichpur	...	244
Amraoti-Berar	231	240
Khamgaon	...	243/245
Mulkapur	...	238
Khandesh	225	237
Jalna/Sailu	230	237
Broach Fine	246	...
Punjab/American	...	289
Punjab/American mix	...	274
Cambodia	...	309/314
Miraj/Sangli	...	239/240
Compta Good	...	244/254
Bagalkot	...	229
Kampala	399	...
Busoga	396	...
Jinja	394	...

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, Jan. 10.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year.
Khandesh	2,303	69,063
Central India	684	15,168
Barsi and Nagar	1,004	32,568
Hyderabad-Gaorani	1,020	8,933
Berar	5,655	77,375
Central Provinces	388	18,084
Total Oomras	11,114	219,191
Dholera	360	50,699
N.-W. Provinces	325	12,488
Rajputana	205	2,658
Sind-Punjab	3,651	100,269
Broach	386	8,234
Coompta and Dharwar	85	26,158
Westerns-Northerns	35	19,587
Cocoanada	32	105
Tinevelly and Cambodia	300	26,036
Persian	...	2,182
American	...	5,700
Egyptian and African	138	75,756
Comilla Burma and other sorts	...	4
Total	16,631	548,967

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

1st Sept. to 3rd Jan.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year.
Europe	1,505	113,640
Japan and China	6,782	253,555
Coast Ports	151	7,989
Up-country by Rail	...	56,363
Afloat in harbour for Europe China & Japan	...	35,961
Total	8,438	477,508

SEEDS TRADERS' ASSOCIATION

Bombay, Jan 10

Castorseeds May delivery: Opening Rs 35/5; Highest Rs. 35/8; Closing Rs 34/6

Groundnut seeds February delivery: Opening Rs. 43/2; Highest Rs. 43/5/6; Closing Rs. 42/6/6

Groundnut seeds May delivery: Opening Rs. 44/10; Closing Rs. 43/10/6

Cottonseeds January delivery: Opening Rs. 27/4; Closing Rs. 26/8

Cottonseeds May delivery: Opening Rs. 27/3; Closing Rs. 26/8.

BULL OPERATORS SUPPORT STEEL SHARES

Active General Buying And Large Turnover

MARKET DISPLAYS CHEERFUL TONE

BOMBAY: January 10, 1935.

The Local Share Bazar was open to-day for one hour and during this small session, there was active general buying and the turnover was fairly large. Bull Operators were keen buyers in Tata Steel Shares and the market displayed cheerful tone.

RAPID RECOVERY IN PRICES.

As pointed out before, the improved technical situation helped rapid recovery in prices. Active buying found scarcity of sellers and the market kept on hardening throughout the session and closed at about the highest level of the day.

BOMBAY DYEING DIVIDEND.

There was some enquiry for cotton mill shares, which had steady influence on prices. There are several unfounded rumours about the earnings of the Bombay Dyeing Mills, but we believe the dividend will be about Rs. 25.

STEEL SHARES FIRM UP.

Tata Iron and Steel Shares were the first to receive the attention of the market. Bulls were ready to support these shares, and after opening of the market, Deferreds were quoted at Rs. 502-8 and Ordinary Rs. 114-8. There was active buying which immediately hardened prices and the Market closed at about the highest level of the day with Deferreds at Rs. 519-6 and Ordinary at Rs. 117-8. Second Preference Shares were steady at Rs. 171.

TATA POWER SHARES LOOK UP.

Hydro-Electric Shares were firm. Tata Hydro Shares opened at Rs. 178 and improved to Rs. 180, but closed at Rs. 178-12, but Andhra Shares after opening at Rs. 1,697 rose to Rs. 1,712. Power Shares opened at Rs. 1,520 and advanced to Rs. 1,540 on active buying.

SHAHABAD CEMENTS IN DEMAND.

Cement Shares were fairly steady with a moderate enquiry. Indian Cement Shares opened at Rs. 380 and after improving to Rs. 385 closed at Rs. 382-8, but Shahabad Shares were firm and closed at Rs. 376-4.

MILL SHARES RULE STEADY.

Mill Shares ruled steady with a fair turn-over. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 940 and closed at Rs. 945. Century Shares advanced to Rs. 319-6, after opening at Rs. 315. Central India Shares opened at Rs. 335 and finished at Rs. 337-8. Simplex Shares came in business at Rs. 104-6 and New Great Shares closed at Rs. 224, while Kohinoors were done at Rs. 227.

TEXTILE MILLS

Bombay, Jan. 10.

100	Ahm. Ad.	306 4
500	Bom Cotton	55 0
250	Bombay Dyeing	945 0
250	Bradbury	108 12
100	Century	319 6
100	Central India	337 8
100	Colaba	150 0
100	Coorla	113 12
100	Crescent	7 4
250	Currim	5 0
250	David	60 0
250	Dawn	397 8
1	E. D. Sassoon	0 4-0
100	Finlay	135 0
100	Gokak	206 4
1000	Hindustan	1900 0
100	Indore	108 2
50	Kastoorchand	0 8
100	Khatau	92 8
100	Kohinoor	227 8
250	Laxmi	345 0
100	Madhavji	13 0
250	Madras United	65 0
1000	Morarji	1525 0
250	Model	80 0
50	Mysore	108 12
200	New Great	224 0
100	Oosmanshahi	70 0

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Jan 10

Bombay Dyeing	940 946 944 946 945
Century	315 318 317 319
Central India	335 336 337
Colaba	150 149 150
Kohinoor	226 227 226 227
New Great	217 220 221 224
Simplex	105 104
Swadeshi	232 233 235
Bundi	35/14 36
Indian Cement	380 385 382
Tata Steel Defd	502 516 514 520 517 516 518 519
Tata Steel Ord	114/8 116 115/8 117 116/8 117/8 116/12 117/8
Bombay Steam	320
Bombay Burma	406 409 408 412
Tata Hydro	178 180 178
Andhra	1697 1700 1708 1713 1712
Tram	104/11
Power	1520 1545 1538 1541 1540

100	Phoenix ...	131 4
25	Sassoon Silk	39 0
1000	Sholapur	2820 0
50	Simplex	104 6
100	Swadeshi	235 0
100	Swan	71 4
25	Tata	12 1
500	Vishnu	1,607 8
1000	Western	1035 0

BANKS.

50-100	Baroda	106 4
25-50	Central	39 12
500	Imp.	1,675 0
125-500	Imp. Contry.	417 8
50-100	India	122 8
5	Union	6-3-6

CEMENTS.

10	Bundi	36 -
70	Gwalior	127 0
250	Indian	382 8
40	Katni Def.	1,270 0
100	Katni Ord.	365 0
75	Okha	203 12
10	Punjab	27 2
100	Shahabad	376 4
70	United	69 0

INSURANCE.

15-100	Jupiter	14 4
15-75	New India	46 1
200	Oriental	4,350 0
10-100	Vulcan	8 4

ELECTRIC.

100	Ahmedabad Old	165 10
100	Andhra Valley	1712 3
10	Ajmer	10 8
50	Bombay Tram	154 11
100	Bom. Suburban	165 0
10	Broach	11 8
100	Karachi	213 12
100	Poona	195 0

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

SETTLEMENT

Bombay, Jan 10

3 1/2 per cent G P N Sett 98/6	
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash 98/6	
4 per cent 1960/70 Sett 110/15	
4 per cent 1960/70 Cash 110/15	
5 per cent 1945/55 Sett 119/6	
5 per cent 1945/55 Cash 119/6	

TAX FREES

4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 110/8	
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 120	
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore 111/8	
6 1/2 per cent 1935 B D L 103/6	
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.	
(CASH.	
3 per cent 1941 Cash 101/2	
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 102/8	
4 per cent 1943 106/2	
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 117	
5 per cent 1939/44 108/3	
5 per cent 1940/43 109/6	
5 per cent 1935 101/6	
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 108/14	
6 1/2 per cent 1935 T B 102/11	
6 1/2 per cent 1935 T T 102/8	

CORPORATION LOANS (TAXABLES)

4 per cent B P T 1974 105	
4 per cent M Deb 1974 104/8	
5 per cent M Deb 1959 116	
6 per cent M Deb 1954 127/4	
6 per cent K P T 1956 127/4	
6 1/2 per cent B I T 1937 108	

Note:—3 1/2 per cent Government paper opened to-day at Rs. 98/6 and declined to Rs. 98/5 on scattered selling. At this level there was some enquiry which improved prices to Rs. 98/5/6.

100	Surat	173 12
100	Tata Hydro	178 12
1000	Tata Power	1540 0
RAILWAYS.		
500	Ahm. Prantij	860 0
100	Ahm Patty	123 0
100	C. Province	87 8
100	Dhond Baramati	87 0
100	Gujrat	75 0
100	Mandra Bhon	93 0
100	Pachora Jamner	91 0
100	Sara Suraigunge	95 0
500	Tapty Valley	781 4
MININGS.		
10	Shivrajpur	41 8
30	Tata Steel Def.	519 6
75	Tata Steel Ord.	117 8
MISCELLANEOUS		
100	Alcock	220 0
50	Belapur Sugar	263 2
250	Bombay Steam	320 10
125	Bombay Burma	412 8
15	Bombay Contry.	131 14
8	Bsh. Bri. B. Petrol	3 15
50	Bombay Telephone	118 4
100	Ind. Bleaching	115 0
100	Ind. Radio Def.	570 0
100	Ind Radio Ordy	511 4
1000	Port Canning	582 8
15	Scindia	15 0
30	Tata Construction	93 0
25	Tata Oil	21 4
PREFERENCE.		
7	p.c. Andhra Velly	1355 0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	285 0
7	p.c. Bombay Tram	82 0
5	p.c. Central India	516 4
7	p.c Katni 1st	133 12
7	p.c Katni 2nd	151 4
7½	p.c Punjab Cement	14 8
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	137 0
7-1/2	p.c. Tata Power	1416 0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	180 0
7-1/2	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	171 0
5½	p.c. Tata Mill	17 8
7	p.c. Vishnu	635 0

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BOMBAY: FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1935

"We Shall Win In Spite Of Set-Back"

Subhas Bose Optimistic

Settle Down To Constructive Work

Council Entry Of No Use Without Strong Backing Of Public Agitation

"THE responsibility for producing a Constitution for India devolves entirely on those who are going to fight for India's Freedom," declared Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, in the course of an interview he gave on his arrival in Bombay yesterday morning, before he left for Vienna.

Mr. Subhas Bose warned Congressmen against deluding themselves with the efficacy of Council-entry which, he added was of little avail unless backed by strong public agitation behind it.

He had no illusions regarding the feasibility of a concerted programme, and he expressed doubt whether other parties would not backslide the Congress, as the Liberals had done after the Boycott of the Simon Commission, when they attended the Round Table Conference.

"The only course for us," he concluded, "is to settle down to progressive constructive work in all possible directions to spread over a number of years and simultaneously we must just do our best to keep up spirit in public life."

Babu Subhash Chandra Bose, the Bengal Congress leader, who arrived in Bombay on Thursday morning was accorded a warm reception by numerous citizens including prominent Congressmen, at the Victoria Terminus Station.

As soon as the Calcutta Mail drew up at the station a large crowd rushed towards his compartment, and cheered Subhas Babu who was welcomed by Messrs. K. F. Nariman, S. A. Brelvi, Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya, Dr. G. V. Deshmukh, M.L.A., Mr. Nagindas Master, Mr. S. K. Patil, and others. Mr. Bose was profusely garlanded.

He was received by the officials of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and prominent Congressmen and spent the morning at the Victoria Terminus Station from where he proceeded to the Italian boat "M. V. Victoria," and left the Indian shore by noon, for Vienna.

Escorted by two Bengalee C. I. D. men who accompanied him from Calcutta, Mr. Bose, soon after getting down from his compartment, enquired if any special arrangements were made by the police during his halt at Bombay and was informed that there were no such restrictions placed on him.

OUT OF TOUCH.

Answering the question as to what he thought about the present political situation, Mr. Bose said it was difficult for him to express any categorical opinion as all the facts, were not before him, and he was out of touch with recent developments. Nevertheless he added that one could sense the general atmosphere, namely that India was at present passing through a political slump. Therefore the most important problem before them was to keep up the enthusiasm of the public. He regretted the misfortune of India that in recent times she had been losing one after another her political giants.

PARLIAMENTARY WORK NOT ENOUGH.

In the death of Mr. Abhyankar he said India had lost a great leader, who could really be called the 'Lion of Nagpur.' His untimely death had created another void in the public life of India which it would be difficult, if not impossible to fill for some time. Asked about the Parliamentary programme of the Congress, Mr. Bose said they had to guard against the possible danger of being deluded of the hope that their Parliamentary activities by themselves alone would carry them towards their goal of Swaraj.

He believed that Parliamentary agitation would only be of avail in case they had the backing of a strong and united public opinion. Discussing the J. P. C. Report he said he could not conceive of any Indian regardless of his political views, who would say one kind word about it.

KEEP UP SPIRIT OF PEOPLE.

What do you think we should do under the circumstances asked one interviewer, to which Mr. Bose replied "We have to face facts and view the present unfavourable circumstances, and the only course for us is to settle down to a programme of constructive work in all possible directions, spread over a number of years. Simultaneously we have to do our best to keep up the spirit of the public and never allow ourselves to be drawn too much into the legislatures."

In reply to a question as to what he thought of united action he said "I believe in unity but only in such unity as is based on national principles. Any unity achieved at the sacrifice of our national principles can but be illusive, and can never be of any benefit to the nation. I oppose the Communal Award because it is bad for India as a whole and I cannot think of any Indian Nationalist irrespective of what community he belongs, who does not in his heart of hearts at least oppose it. An India built on the basis of the Communal Award would be divided."

LEFT IN THE LURCH.

Asked what he thought of the All-Parties Conference Mr. Bose said: "I have no faith in the All-Parties Conference. When the Congress did its best to co-operate with the Liberals over the question of the Simon Commission the Congress was left in the lurch by the Liberals immediately after the announcement of the Round Table Conference. Therefore there was really no concerted action. I am all for concerted action, but not for a mere All-Parties Conference. If as a result of another attempt to co-operate with other parties there is danger of the Congress being left in the lurch, it would be much better if the Congress ploughs its own lonely furrow.

"For the same reason I have no faith whatsoever in the proposed Constituent Assembly. The responsibility for producing a constitution for India devolves entirely on those who are going to fight for India's freedom."

What do you think of Mahatma Gandhi's retirement?—I don't think Gandhiji's retirement is real because it was his programme that Congress adopted, and it is his own orthodox followers who are in entire charge of the Congress executive. There is unfortunately no room in the Congress executive for those who think differently, regardless of their sincerity or patriotism. The Congress executive in my opinion does whole, and the utmost that could be claimed, is that it represents a majority in the Congress."

NO ADMIRER OF HITLER.

When his attention was drawn to reports that he was a great

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SUBHAS BOSE IN BOMBAY

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose arrived in Bombay yesterday by the Calcutta Mail and was received at V. T. by prominent local Congressmen.

Subhas Babu snapped at the Mole Station just before he embarked on the Italian mail steamer "Victoria." He was seen off by Mr. Nariman, Mrs. Kamaladevi and others.

CALCUTTA DOCK STRIKE ENDS

Police Arrest Persons On Charge Of Creating Disturbance

CALCUTTA, Jan. 9.

A large number of workers, employed in the Kidderpore Docks, again went on strike this morning.

Out of 13 ships three were idle in the morning. Subsequently one was worked with the help of outside labour. Ships in the King George's Dock were working as usual. It is estimated that more than 500 men are involved in the strike.

About a dozen arrests have been made on charges of creating disturbances and of preventing loyal workers from attending their duties.

Work Resumed.

Shortly after midday, almost all the workers who had remained idle during the early hours of the day, resumed work. Two vessels, which were not worked for want of labourers were worked in the afternoon.—A. P.

BE UNITED TO BETTER YOUR CONDITION

Sardar's Exhortation To Peasants

BARODA, Jan. 8.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel addressing the peasants at village Karvan, urged them to be bold and firm in their actions and to be united for ameliorating their conditions.—United Press.

13 ACCUSED TO HANG

25 Get 14 Years' Jail Each In Warangal Murder Case

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 9.

The Sessions Judge of Warangal delivered judgment in the sensational Murder Case in which Ram Reddy, Police Patel of the village of Menole and 41 others were prosecuted on charges of rioting, murder, arson, etc.

The case for the prosecution was that the accused, and several others who are still absconding, were on terms of enmity with five Kammarwads of the same village. It is said that in October 1933, the accused attacked the five Kammarwads, beat them to death, set fire to their houses, threw the bodies into the fire of the burning houses and inflicted severe injuries on their wives and children. The mother of two of the murdered persons ran up in the dead of night and gave information at the nearest police station.

Forty-two accused were charged with the offence. 32 witnesses were examined for the prosecution. Mr. S. Kalyanaram Iyer was appointed Special Public Prosecutor, and on his death during the pendancy of the case, Mr. V. Raja Ram Iyer continued the prosecution.

The Sessions Judge convicted 38 accused for the offences and acquitted 4. 13 were senteneed to death and 25 to 14 years' rigorous imprisonment each.

The sentence is subject to confirmation by the Hyderabad High Court.—United Press.

ENGINEER SUES MILL AGENT

Alleges He Was Defamed In Newspaper Notice And Claims Rs. 5.000

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 10.

Mr Ishwarlal Patel, an Engineer, has filed a civil suit against Seth Ranchhodlal, Agent of the Ahmedabad New Cotton Mills, in the First Class Sub-Judge's Court claiming damages for Rs 5.000 for defaming him.

The plaintiff says that the defendant has defamed him by giving a notice in the newspaper stating that the plaintiff has gone away without leave and by making other false allegations.

The allegations, the plaintiff says, have lowered him in his profession and the defendant has therefore purposely defamed him.—United Press.

LATE MR. ABHYANKAR

CALCUTTA, Jan. 9.

The Calcutta Corporation at a meeting this evening unanimously adopted a resolution recording its sense of sorrow at the death of Mr. M.V. Abhyankar, the C.P. Congress leader.—A.P.

"Grave Public Scandal"

Velinkar On Petit Case Proceedings

"DIRECTORS RESPONSIBLE FOR IT"

"Prosecution Case Proved Beyond Reasonable Doubt" Says Bank Counsel

The prosecution has proved beyond all reasonable doubt that certain specified jewels, in addition to some other jewels, were in the possession of Mrs. Goolbai Petit, early in 1931 and these had been since then concealed in order to defraud her creditor, the Bank of India was the submission made by Mr. F. J. Coltman when concluding his address which had lasted for twelve days, on Wednesday.

Counsel also submitted that the charges against Mrs. Dinbai Petit and Mr. Pherosha B. Petit, the second and third accused, had been proved and characterised the written statement of Mr. Pherosha B. Petit as a document, which disclosed that "he was incapable of speaking the truth even in his written statement. He is a sp'itter of hairs and a perverter of the truth," was counsel's concluding comment.

In this case Mrs. Goolbai Petit, Mrs. Dinbai Petit and Mr. Pherosha B. Petit are charged with concealing jewellery so as to defraud the Bank of India, a creditor of the first accused.

"Genesis Of Case"

MR. VELINKER for the defence said: "From this hay-stack of oral and documentary evidence, the task has been allotted to Your Worship to find out the proverbial needle of the 'guilt of the accused.' "

Tracing the genesis of the case Counsel said, this case was the outcome of a remark made by the Advocate-General, who appeared for Goolbai in the High Court proceedings.

"When the Advocate-General and Mr. Gray were going down the stairs," Mr. Velinker said, "Mr. Gray thought that the Advocate-General called him a "liar." Out of this incident had arisen the venomous spirit of vindictiveness, which had characterised the trial."

"But the tragedy of it all was that Mrs. Goolbai Petit was neither present nor a party to that incident."

Continuing his arguments on Wednesday afternoon Mr. Coltman said that the defence sought to make out in the cross-examination of Mr. A. G. Gray, the Manager of the Bank of India, Ltd., that favouritism had been shown to Mr. Jehangir B. Petit by the Bank.

Counsel read the evidence of Mr. Gray and pointed out that this suggestion had been denied and moreover an examination of the financial status of Mr. Jehangir B. Petit at that time was a sufficient answer to disprove the defence assertion that favouritism of any kind was shown to Mr. Jehangir B. Petit. In fact, counsel continued, Mr. Jehangir B. Petit had declared that his unsecured liabilities amounted to Rs. 30 lakhs in the schedule filed in Insolvency.

REAL ISSUES.

The defence had introduced irrelevant issues such as these, counsel said, which were all beside the point. Whether the Bank showed any favouritism to Mr. Jehangir B. Petit or not, was not an issue in this case. The real issues were, (1) There was a decree. (2) Was the jewellery there? (3) Was it concealed?

Counsel then proceeded to answer these issues. With regard to the first issue, it was not disputed that the Bank held a decree for Rs. 2 lakhs.

With reference to the second issue whether the jewellery was there, counsel stated that the evidence of the brokers who had valued the jewels and the testimony of Mr. Mathuradas Vissanji, whose respectability and credibility had not been challenged, proved beyond all doubt that the jewels, particularly those specified in the charge sheet, and some other jewellery did exist and were in the possession of the first accused at "Chateau Petit" in March 1930.

Counsel then confined his arguments to proving the dates on which these jewels were shown to the brokers, the Central Bank of India and to a jeweller at the Taj Mahal Hotel. All these facts taken together, Mr. Coltman contended proved that until the date of the examination of Mrs. Goolbai at Poona by the Official Assignee the jewels existed and were in the possession of the accused.

"FRAUD WAS PERPETRATED."

It is very rarely, Mr. Coltman said, that in a case of this nature the prosecution succeeded in proving the actual date on which the property was concealed so as to defraud the creditors.

In this case, counsel claimed that he had definitely fixed the period and conclusively shown that the jewels were there till the decree was obtained by the Bank, and its concealment began soon after the examination of Bai Goolbai at Poona. So that the actual date of concealment was August 16, 1931.

Before concluding his address, Mr. Coltman commented on the statements made by the accused in answer to the charge.

Referring to the statement of Bai Goolbai, counsel remarked that she had not denied that certain jewels were shown to the brokers nor that Mr. Jehangir B. Petit was entrusted with a costly pair of earrings to be shown to a jeweller at the Taj Mahal Hotel in March 1930. She said that she could not recollect these incidents or in other words her answer was evasive and not a denial. The whole of this goes to

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